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ROYAL FISHERMAN HAS FINE SPORT

SPENT SEVERAL HOURS ON LAKE YESTERDAY

Succeeded in Landing Four Magnificent Trout—May Not Start For Victoria Until Late To-Night.

(Special from the Times Staff Correspondent with the Prince's Party.)

Cowichan Lake, March 30.—Dripping with rain and rubbing his hands energetically on account of the cold His Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught returned to the Lakeview hotel last evening proudly carrying four magnificent trout, victims of his prowess.

Arriving at Cowichan lake about 4 o'clock, after an uncomfortable two hours' ride from Duncans, the Prince immediately donned a serviceable pair of gum boots and set out with rod and line. His enthusiasm did not seem at all dampened by the unsatisfactory weather conditions. Those with him displayed a like spirit, and soon the boats were scudding down the lake in search of the spots known to be most frequented by the coveted fish.

The party was divided into three sections. As an evidence of the royal visitor's anxiety to try his luck it might be mentioned that his was the first boat to leave the landing. Accompanying him were W. F. Barton, who is thoroughly acquainted with the prevailing conditions, and was selected because of his reputed proficiency as a disciple of Izaak Walton, and Ernest Price, proprietor of the Lakeview hotel. Directly after the Prince another craft started with W. Christie in charge, and Capt. Trotter and Capt. Wyndam as passengers. A third followed with W. Langley and Miles Lampson. All took the same direction, steering along the sinuosities of the southern shore for a distance of two miles or more before the flies were cast and the fun commenced.

Although the arrangements for the expedition were altered several times, those in charge are to be commended for the readiness with which they adapted themselves to the circumstances. The prearranged programme included, besides Prince Arthur, Capt. Trotter, Capt. Wyndham, Miles Lampson, with W. Christie, W. F. Burton, Chief Langley, a number of C. P. R. detectives and several members of the local provincial police force. Another party was made up of Lord Redesdale, Admiral Seymour, General Kelly-Kenny, Col. Davidson, Joseph Pope, J. B. Babcock and C. S. Baxter.

As was stated in a dispatch to the Times yesterday, the special train reached Duncans at about noon. The little town was in gala attire in honor of the occasion, the principal streets being adorned with immense flags, almost every building being given a bit of color by the display of a profusion of bunting. But the residents of the district were not content to demonstrate their loyalty in this manner. They turned out in large numbers. The depot was thronged long before the hour at which the train was expected. When it did appear finally everyone waited expectantly for the appearance of the Prince.

The latter, however, instead of making a ceremonious entry as was anticipated, stepped unobtrusively from the car. Very few took any notice of him. He was dressed in a loose gray suit and coat. Walking to the road fronting the station he was joined by members of his staff and strolled away about a quarter of a mile, chatting pleasantly, before the people realized that the royal visitor had escaped their notice. Later his identity became known. Lining up in another direction the throng awaited his return. By this time the public school children had arrived, and when the party reached the depot again the children sang in chorus "God Save the King," a compliment the Prince gracefully acknowledged by raising his cap.

It was about 2 o'clock when Prince Arthur and those who had decided to accompany him to Cowichan lake took their places in the waiting automobiles. As the latter puffed out of the town those present gave the royal visitor three hearty cheers. Again Prince Arthur lifted his cap, and then settled down in his seat in preparation for the hard ride over a road by no means in perfect shape.

Proprietor Price, of the Cowichan lake hotel, had received word of the alteration in the plans and, although the notice was somewhat short, had made some preparation for the party's reception. They were escorted to their rooms and, after donning oil skins and gum boots and making sure that the tackle was in proper condition, they proceeded to the boat house.

The procession down the lake was made in the order already mentioned. It wasn't long after Prince Arthur had cast his line, using two flies, a Cowichan and a March Brown, before a fine trout rose to the bait. The royal fisherman was at once very excited. He shouted a call, which sounded very much like "Haley, Haley." But his confidence was just a little premature, his game managing to become free after one or two energetic whirls. Soon after he had another "rise." This went on for some time, however, before the first fish was landed. It was a climax to the Prince's enjoyment when two trout rose to his flies simultaneously. He hooked them both very expertly, and then commenced an interesting fight. For fully twenty minutes Prince Arthur played with his quarry. Gradually he brought them nearer the boat, and soon both appeared, proving to be magnificent specimens. But as all devotees of the fisherman's art are aware "there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip." Once again they were away, carrying the line from the reel with a rapidity that soon rendered it almost bare. Winding it up, the royal sportsman found that one of the fish had disappeared. He, therefore, had to content himself with a single catch. Two more were captured, and twice as many tested the flies before darkness prevented the continuance of the sport.

In the meantime Mr. Christie, with Capt. Wyndham and Capt. Trotter, had been enjoying themselves. Capt. Trotter secured two, one of which was the largest brought in during the day, weighing no less than two and a half pounds. Capt. Wyndham was equally successful with respect to numbers. Both lost a number. Mr. Lampson, who went out with Mr. Langley, was not so fortunate, being the only one who returned with an empty basket.

It was dark when the party returned. During their absence two carriages carrying luggage and a large amount of table delicacies had arrived. The servants in charge took possession of the house, and soon had a sumptuous repast prepared.

His Royal Highness and staff sat down to their evening meal about 8 o'clock, and afterwards enjoyed a quiet social time.

This morning Prince Arthur started fishing at about 10 o'clock, and expects to enjoy the sport until 12 or thereabouts. Several of those with him set out earlier.

According to the present arrangements the return trip will commence between 12 and 1 o'clock. This will enable them to reach Duncans late in the afternoon. The special train will leave for Victoria at 8.30. These plans, however, are subject to alteration as, providing the sport continues good, it is probable that the stay will be prolonged several hours.

The Prince Takes a Tally Ho Ride---His Royal Highness is at the end of the Third Seat.

Scenes on Cowichan River—Spearing Fish.

Scenes on Cowichan River—View of Cowichan Falls.

DAYLIGHT SERVICE WILL BE SUPPLIED

STARTING APRIL 1ST ON THE SOUND ROUTE

Princess Victoria Will Be Given Month's Rest—Charmer Will Temporarily Replace Her.

To-day the C. P. R. steamer Charmer was floated from the B. C. Marine Railway, Esquimalt, after a very extensive overhauling. The extent of the improvements and repairs made on the steamer were mentioned in the Times a few days ago; the cost of them will be in the neighborhood of $25,000. The work just completed is the biggest that has yet been done on the ship, and she is now in good condition for whatever service she may be put to. It is the intention of the C. P. R. Company to keep her as a spare boat. She will be used chiefly for relieving the Princess Victoria and for making odd trips during the year, for which a spare boat always proves so valuable. Already it is planned to give the Princess Victoria a month's rest. This will be done soon in order to get her in readiness for the heavy travel of the coming summer months. And while the steamer is idle the Charmer will take her place on the Victoria and Vancouver route. By this time the Indianapolis or Crescent, which she is to be rechristened, will be in commission on the Seattle and Victoria run. According to announcement heretofore published she is to take her place in this service April 1st, inaugurating on that date the daylight service, which it was said some time ago she would furnish. The schedule on which she is to operate, now mentioned, will provide for her arrival here at 1.30 p.m. and her departure each evening at 5.30 o'clock. According to this arrangement Seattleites may leave their home in the morning and spend an ideal outing on the water and in Victoria, avoiding the sultry heat of their own city for the charms of scenery and climate of Victoria and surroundings. The Indianapolis is to replace the C. P. R. steamer, the Princess Beatrice, until May 15th, when it is expected the Princess Victoria will enter upon the triangular route, on which she was operated last year with such signal success.

Succeeded on April 1st by the Indianapolis or Crescent, the Princess Beatrice will be withdrawn from service for a while, and will be given a week's overhaul. Then she will inaugurate her northern timetable, sailing from Victoria for Skagway, Vancouver and Port Simpson on April 8th.

Capt. Troup was asked to-day if he could make any further announcements regarding the West Coast service or the ferry connection between Nanaimo and Vancouver, but in reply he stated that he could not at present. These routes are now supplied by the steamer Queen City in the one instance and the Joan in the other.

In many respects the company will this year be in a better position to handle passengers than ever before. The improvements being made to the Princess May in the way of increasing her speed and passenger accommodation will leave the company in a stronger position in catering to the northern trade than heretofore, while the fleet in its entirety has from time to time been overhauled until it is now in first class condition.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, March 30.—The Pope to-day received in private audience Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and the Right Rev. James McGolrick, Bishop of Duluth.

THE DUNSMUIR ESTATE.

Supreme Court of California Has Given a Decision on Will Case.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: "The state supreme court has rendered what practically is a final decision in the celebrated Dunsmuir estate case. An order of the Superior court which prevented the distribution of the estate of millionaire Alexander Dunsmuir is annulled, and the probate of the will, which left the bulk of the property to his brother, James Dunsmuir, will now be completed. Under this latest decision of the Supreme court Edna Wallace Hopper and other claimants will not receive the share of the estate for which they have contended."

THE MINNEAPOLIS FIGHT.

Eleven Persons Suspected of Being Implicated Have Been Placed Under Arrest.

(Associated Press.)

Duluth, Minn., March 29.—Eight men, two boys and one woman, were arrested here to-day on suspicion of being connected with the murder of six Bulgarians in Minneapolis early Tuesday. The spokesman of the party, Kuzman Sckuloff, admitted to the police that it was he who rented the house where the murders were committed. He says, however, that his party left Minneapolis on Monday at which time everything was all right. Of those under arrest, some are Bulgarians and some Macedonians.

Sckuloff admitted having conducted the party to the Minneapolis house. He says when the party entered the house it numbered 16 men. Ten of these came to Duluth, leaving 6 men in Minneapolis. Of these 6, 4 were brothers of the name of Dimitri. The Dimitris went to the train on Monday, and were then alive and well, and Sckuloff says there was the best of feeling in the house. The Duluth party were on their way to Hibbing to work in the mines. Sckuloff expressed surprise at hearing of the murders, but when asked for a theory, shrugged his shoulders, threw up his hands and said he did not know. The articles of a religious nature found in the house he said are prayer books and paraphernalia of the Bulgarian church to which the members of the party belong.

Cross questioned individually, the eleven prisoners tell the same story, and maintain their innocence of any complicity in the crime.

The facts as told by Sckuloff are these: "For a year or more some of the Bulgarians from the province of Presbad, in the northern part of Turkey, have been working in the woods and camps of northern Minnesota. The members of the band were all from the same part of the province, and were headed by Skuloff. He was the only member of the band who could speak English, having been in this country about five years, and he provided work for his followers, hiring them out to work in the mines or the railroads and in the logging camps."

DIGGING TUNNELS.

Railway Company Unable to Remove Avalanches Which Obstruct Track.

(Associated Press.)

Durango, Colo., March 30.—The Denver & Rio Grande railroad officials have decided they are unable to remove the huge avalanches which obstruct the track between here and Silverton and have set a force of men to work digging tunnels through all the larger slides. They expect the tunnels will last until late in the summer. During the past month more snow has fallen in the hills around this piece of track than has ever been known in the history of the country.

Water in freezing expands about one-eleventh in bulk. This accounts for so many burst pipes, etc.

WHITE MEN WILL REPLACE CHINESE

A CHANGE IS BEING MADE AT CHEMAINUS

Owners of Big Sawmill Have Reached Important Decision With Regard to Labor.

Some time ago the announcement was made that the Chemainus mill had dispensed with all its Chinese help and had replaced the Orientals with white laborers. With the object of verifying this report the mill was rung up by telephone yesterday and the management interrogated with regard to the matter. Mr. Palmer was in Seattle, but his chief assistant gladly furnished the information sought.

The mill has not, he said, done away with all its Chinese help, but the change is being made systematically, and it was hoped in time to introduce a more desirable class than that now employed. The company wanted good, steady men, married preferably, to whom it could give permanent employment. Comfortable homes had been built for many so far, and others would be erected providing the company was satisfied that the applicants for the same were the kind of men wanted. The company has made inquiry in Winnipeg and in other Eastern cities for help. In British Columbia men of the right stamp were scarce. It could engage many who would come to-day and be somewhere else to-morrow, but this class it did not care for. The company is now employing 150 Chinese in the mill and yard, and if all these were white men of an industrious and reliable description it is not difficult to imagine the enormous benefits accruing to Chemainus.

In the change it proposes to make, the Chemainus company will set an example to nearly every mill in the province. From the time the lumber industry started in British Columbia Chinese have constituted almost exclusively (except in the logging camps) the labor employed, and it has been claimed by many that their Oriental customs in living and non-progressiveness has had a very detrimental effect on the growth of the country. The Chinese help could always be depended on in any number and at all times it was available, so that in this and in many other ways there were advantages to the mill men in engaging them. But it is claimed now that Chinese laborers are becoming scarce as a result of no newcomers immigrating to the country since the Dominion government increased the head tax to $500. Finding their services, therefore, more in demand, the Celestials in many vocations are demanding higher pay, and it is becoming more difficult every year to contract with them. This is what is contended by many big employers, but whether the question mentioned enters into the recent decision of the Chemainus mill owners cannot be stated.

According to a statement made on the floor of the House during the last session of parliament another mill that is employing white men exclusively is the one started last winter on the Fraser. It is understood a third mill where white men exclusively will be employed will be the new one in course of construction at Mosquito Harbor, on the West Coast of this Island.

FIRE AT UNIVERSITY.

(Associated Press.)

Moscow, Idaho, March 30.—The main building of the university of Idaho was completely destroyed by fire early to-

FAVORS UNION.

Chicago Mayor Endorses Organization Among Municipal Employees.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 30.—Labor unions among municipal employees were endorsed emphatically by Mayor Dunne last night at a street car mens' meeting. That they should not strike was his only proviso. The mayor declared that the negro shall have an equal chance of obtaining employment on the cars after the municipalization of the street car systems. He told the street car men's union that they might continue their organization after the cars are owned and operated by the city.

In answer to a question regarding the organization of the policemen, which former Mayor Harrison disrupted, he said that every branch of the municipal system is at liberty to organize. The mayor said that his plan in treating with the present employees would be to employ every one in the service of the company at the time the lines are taken over by the city.

WITTE SUBMITS HIS RESIGNATION

REPORTED TO BE IN HANDS OF CZAR

Former Minister of Interior Regarded as Probable Successor—Ignatieff May Enter Cabinet.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Since the sittings of the council of the Empire on March 19th, at which Premier Witte made an enigmatical statement which was interpreted by many members of the council as a virtual declaration that his career as Premier was ended, and that he would be succeeded by Privy Councillor Kokovsoff, former minister of finance, the Premier has not attended the sessions of the council, and his continued absence adds color to the rumors of his retirement at an early date.

The Associated Press is positively informed that the Premier's resignation, based on the grounds of ill-health, is before the Emperor. This, however, is not admitted at the Premier's chancellery.

The general belief in high quarters is that if Count Witte retires it will not be M. Kokovsoff but Goremykin, former minister of the interior, or General Count Ignatieff, leader of the reactionary party, who will succeed him. The combination of the reactionaries is understood to be M. Goremykin for premier and General Ignatieff for minister of the interior. In moderate circles the fall of Count Witte at the present juncture would be regarded as a catastrophe.

Must Prevent Outbreak.

Moghileff, Province of Moghileff, Russia, March 30.—Premier Witte has telegraphed to the governor-general that the government has received information from Rabbi of Gomel to the effect that anti-semitic outrages are imminent there in connection with the elections and instructing the governor-general to prevent an outbreak at all hazards.

The Cunard steamship line has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. after providing fully for depreciation and

USE OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AT SEA

COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST COMPANIES

Refusal to Accept Messages Revives the Proposal Regarding the International Control.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Possibly the experience of the navy department in its efforts to keep in touch with the dry dock Dewey in its remarkable cruise from the Chesapeake Bay to the Philippines, may result in a concerted attempt to secure an international control within certain limits of wireless telegraph.

The officials have had good reason to believe that in several instances Commander Hosley, in charge of the towing expedition, might have succeeded in communicating with the department when there was genuine apprehension as to the safety of the tow had the shore wireless stations responded to his signals. At this time when the supply ship Glacier is passing through Mediterranean waters with wireless stations on the adjacent shores, nothing can be heard from her, and this is said to have occurred to other naval ships through the refusal of some of the wireless companies to accept messages from vessels equipped with instruments not issued by them.

Some years ago the German government, whose merchant marine had suffered in this way, made inquiries to ascertain whether there was not a possibility of securing an international agreement like the existing convention for the protection of ocean cables for the regulation of the marine use of wireless telegraphy, but owing to the undeveloped state of the art at that time nothing was accomplished. It is possible now, however, attention having been directed strongly to the subject by the cruise of the Dewey, that the effort will be renewed to the end that all wireless companies will be obliged to accept any messages from any other company upon terms of compensation to be adjusted fairly and profitably to all.

BAND CONCERT.

Programme to Be Played in Connection With Basketball exhibition.

In connection with the band concert at the drill hall on Saturday evening there will be played an exhibition game of basketball between the Fifth Regiment intermediates and the Victoria West team. As both teams have been practising faithfully a good game will be the result.

The following is the programme:

March, "On Guard," Losy.
Overture, Viviani, Bennett.
Waltz, Wine, Women and Song, Strauss.
Selection, Gems of Scotland, Cavalini.
Basketball, Victoria West vs. Fifth Regiment.
Morceau Mill in the Forest, Ellenberg.
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God Save the King.

A dispatch from Rosthern, Sask., says: "Seeding has begun in this locality and will be general by the end of the week.

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THE LEGISLATURE OF SASKATCHEWAN

OPENED AT REGINA BY LIEUT-GOVERNOR

The Speech From the Throne—Government Will Introduce Bill Dealing With Railways.

Regina, Sask., March 29.—The first parliament of the province of Saskatchewan was opened to-day by the lieutenant-governor. The following is the speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

Since the closing in this hall on the 8th day of October, 1904, of the third session of the fifth legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories, the hope then entertained for an early establishment of provincial institutions in the west has been amply realized. Parliament at its last session passed two acts after one of the most interesting debates ever heard at Ottawa, providing for the creation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in that part of the Dominion lying between the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia and south of the sixtieth parellel of north latitude, thus completing a chain of provinces from the Atlantic to the Pacific and thereby fulfilling the hopes of the fathers of the confederation forty years ago. As was also the case in the neighboring province of Alberta, the provincial act came into force in this province on the first day of September last, amidst universal rejoicing. The inaugural festivities were honored by the presence of their excellencies the governor-general and Lady Grey, the right hon. the premier of Canada and Lady Laurier, with numerous other distinguished visitors, each and all manifesting the deepest interest in the event. This has been a matter of considerable gratification to note the kindly expression of welcome into the Canadian federation extended to this province, voiced in the address made on the opening of parliament and the various provincial legislatures, and I am sure that these sentiments are warmly reciprocated by all.

As you are aware, in pursuance of the new constitution an executive government was early organized and a general election of representatives of the several electoral districts into which the province is divided duly held. To-day it gives me very great pleasure to welcome you as the members of the first legislative assembly of the province of Saskatchewan and to congratulate you in thus being privileged to participate in an event of such importance.

I feel confident that I shall only voice your own sentiments in taking advantage of the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, whose visit to this city is shortly expected, in transmitting through him to our gracious sovereign the asurance of our sincere feeling of loyalty and continued attachment to his crown. Together with our grateful appreciation and warm thanks for the King's message sent to us on inauguration day in which His Majesty expressed an earnest hope for our prosperous future.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the prosperous conditions generally prevailing throughout the province, and the success which is attending the efforts of our people in the various pursuits in which they are engaged.

You will be pleased to learn that the ina rural year of this province has proved to be most auspicious in so far as the reward given to the labors of our agriculturists is concerned. The results of the first harvest gathered after the establishment of the province have only just been accurately determined and indicate that an era of general prosperity has been entered upon, the limits of which can hardly be estimated. Within the boundaries of this province 26,009,000 bushels of wheat have actually passed through threshing machines during the past season.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has taken steps to prosecute with the utmost dispatch the construction of its proposed lines in Saskatchewan. The Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific Railway Companies have also announced their intention of materially extending their systems through Westren Canada.

Under the terms of the Saskatchewan act, the laws in force at the date of the establishment of the province are not affected by the constitutional change which has taken place.

So long as these laws continue to give satisfaction it is the intention of my government to leave them to their option, only asking for their amendment or repeal as circumstances may demand. For general convenience, however, it is deemed advisable to have all the laws now in force consolidated at an early date, and a bill with that object in view will be laid before you. As a consequence of the establishment of the province it has become necessary to ask your approval of measures pertaining to the lieutenant-governor, the executive council, the legislative assembly and the several departments of the public services.

In view of the numerous applications to be made to you for the grant of railway charters, the question has been engaging the attention of my advisors and a bill dealing with the subject will be submitted for your consideration, you will also be invited to consider bills relating to real property, public libraries, coroner, police and other matters of importance. The public accounts and reports of the several departments will be submitted to you at an early date. The estimated requirements of the public services of the provinces will also be laid before you. You will find that they have been prepared with due regard to economy and general efficiency.

I now leave you to your deliberations fully believing that you will give to all matters which may be brought before you your closest attention, and hoping that your labors under divine guidance will turn to the best advantage of the province.

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FEATHERWEIGHTS.

Abe Attel and Frankie Neil Will Fight For Championship.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—Manager Thomas McArey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, has closed a match between Abe Attel and Frankie Neil for the featherweight championship of the world at Los Angeles, April 20th. The weight stipulation is 122 pounds at the ring side—the featherweight limit.

Besides the championship McArey will offer a championship belt costing between $500 and $1,000. This will be the first belt fight to be held since the Richard K. Fox-diamond belt.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 29.—Ignorant of the mechanicism of a gas fixture a family of Australian immigrants, who arrived here three days ago, were overcome by illuminating gas last night in a tenement house. Schaye Wainster, the father, died to-day at the hospital, and his wife and their three daughters aged 22, 19 and 14, are said to be dying at the same institution.

RETIRING AMBASSADOR.

Bellamy Storer Declines to Make Any Statement Regarding Grounds For Recall.

Vienna, March 29.—The retiring American ambassador to Austra-Hungary, Bellamy Storer, returned here from Egypt to-day. In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press on the subject of his recall, he said: "My resignation was requested on March 6th in a telegram from the president, and was sent in March 7th. I have not seen what the newspapers have been saying, as I have been ill and not been allowed to receive newspapers or letters. I am not going to resume charge of the embassy. Mr. Rives will remain charge d'affaires."

Mr. Storer when informed of the gist of the reports in circulation concerning the reasons for his recall, declined to comment upon them or to say anything about the grounds for his recall or Mrs. Storer's alleged actions in church matters.

Mr. Storer, who is still in poor health, has been suffering from Egyptian fever.

THE WAGE QUESTION.

National Convention of Miners Endorse the Action of Scale Committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—When the national convention of United Mine Workers of America was called to order to-day, President Mitchell said: "This convention is called that you may determine what action to take on the wage question in the central competitive district. The operators have offered the present scale. This was defeated by the miners. The joint conference is pending my motion to restore the scale of 1903 for two years. In the southwest district the delegates have proposed a settlement on the basis of the scale of 1903, with an advance of 3 cents a ton in the mining scale at the basing points. What is the pleasure of the convention?"

On motion the action of the scale committee was endorsed.

After being in convention a short time and endorsing the action of the scale committee the miners adjourned to meet in joint conference with the operators at 2 p. m. to-day.

President Mitchell to-day called a meeting of the anthracite committee for this evening to discuss the anthracite situaion. This commitee consists of the executive boards of the three anthracite districts and President Mitchell.

Strike Inevitable.

Indianapolis, March 29.—Without any agreement on the wage scale, the joint conference of bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive district adjourned sine die, leaving affairs in such a condition that a strike of between 258,000 and 384,500 soft coal miners, besides 10,000 anthracite miners ordered out, seems inevitable on April 1st, the present wage scale expiring on March 31st.

The miners directly affected are in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Western Pennsylvania.

Miners and operators of the southwestern district, comprised of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, have decided to report a disagreement to-morrow.

Iowa miners have agreed with the operators to suspend work for 60 days.

Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky miners, it is said, will follow the lead of the central competitive district.

Anthracite Rates.

New York, March 29.—David Wilcox, president of the Delaware, Lackawana & Western Railway Company, made a statement to-day to the effect that the increased price of coal during the last few years has only added very slightly to the profits of the anthracite coal operators.

Ready to Strike.

Des Moines, Ia., March 29.—Edwin Perry, secretary of the Iowa Mine Workers, who convened here to-day, stated that unless orders to the contrary were received from Indianapolis, the Iowa miners would go out at midnight Saturday.

THE FAMINE IN JAPAN.

More Than One Million Sufferers Calling for Aid.

Tokio, March 29.—The latest statistics procurable from the three prefectures most heavily affected by the famine are as follows:

Fukushima—A complete failure of the crops over two-thirds of the whole cultivated area. The sufferers number 483,588, out of a total population of 1,170,598.

Miyagi—A complete crop failure affects nearly the whole cultivated area. The sufferers number 284,865, out of a population of 899,782.

Iwate—A total failure of the crops over nearly two-thirds of the cultivated area. The sufferers number 190,422, out of a population of 749,927. The sufferers here mentioned are only those requiring immediate relief in the matter of food and clothing. The other prefectures are also more or less affected, especially Gumma. The total number of sufferers calling for aid exceeds 1,000,000.

Assistance, both private and official, is active, but entirely inadequate to the necessities of the occasion.

STRATHCONA'S DONATION.

Comes to the Assistance of the Bodleian Library of Oxford University.

London, March 29.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, has come to the assistance of the Bodleian library of Oxford University with a donation of $2,500 to complete the total sum necessary to secure the first folio edition of the works of Shakespeare. The folio was presented to the Bodleian library in 1624, but was sold in 1664, and since that time has been in a private collection. An American collector recently offered $15,000 to the present owner of the folio, who, however, gave the Bodleian library the opportunity to recover it for the same amount. His offer held good until March 30th.

The Bodleian library, which was originally established in 1445, takes its name from Sir Thomas Bodley, who collected an enormous library during his later years and re-established the library in 1597-1602 and presented it to the University of Oxford. It contains over 5,000,000 printed volumes and 30,000 volumes of manuscripts.

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WINNIPEG NOTES.

Settlers From the United States—The Strike of Street Railway Employees.

Winnipeg, March 29. — Secretary Knapp of the Western Canada Immigration Association, who has returned from a trip south, states that 60,000 Americans will settle in Canada this spring.

No Cars Running.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Not a wheel is turning on the street railway system to-night, although the city is fairly quiet and shows no semblance of the disorders which occurred during the earlier portion of the day. Attempts to resume the service will be made to-morrow, and if the police cannot control the strike sympathizers from committing depredations on the company's property, the military will be called out. The necessary order was signed to-night.

Bank Clearings.

Winnipeg, March 29.—The bank clearings for the week ending to-day were $7,071,105. For the same week last year the clearings were $5,091,307, and in 1904 $3,446,756.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed at Mill in the Province of Quebec.

Montreal, March 29.—Reports received in the city to-day give details of one of the worst accidents that has occurred in the northern Quebec lumber district in recent years. The accident occurred in Arundel, Que., about five o'clock yesterday evening. The men were all at work in the mill when a large boiler exploded, killing two men and seriously injured a third. The dead are Hugh Wade and Douglas Wade, sons of the proprietor. A workman named Milet who was standing near by was badly injured. The two Wade boys were at work in the engine room. So great was the force of the explosion that Douglas Wade was blown through a window and into the Rouge river, a distance of thirty feet. He was instantly killed. Hugh Wade's body was terribly mangled and he died about two hours after the accident. The mill was completely demolished.

DEFENCES OF INDIA.

Earl of Minto Warns Members of Council Against False Security.

Calcutta, March 29.—A denunciation by native members of the viceroy's council to-day, during a discussion of the budget, of the enormous military expenditure demanded by Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, which the speakers declared to be unnecessary "now that the strength of Russia is broken," drew a reply from the Earl of Minto, the Viceroy, who said he hoped India would never be deceived into false security. He added, "I cannot agree that Russia's reverses have minimized the danger on the frontiers for all time. I am afraid that we shall be much more impelled to consider the effect these reverses will have on the pride of a high spirited race. In time Russia will feel competent to recover her lost prestige and the price now paid for our army is a premium for the insurance of India."

ELECTIONS POSTPONED.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—The assembly to-day after a brief discussion, passed unanimously the bill of the Armstrong insurance investigation committee, postponing until November 15th the annual elections of the four purely mutual life insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this state. The bill goes now to the governor for approval. It does not effect the Equitable Life Assurance Society or any other stock company.

THE NATAL SITUATION.

Ministers Decide to Retain Office Pending Further Communication With Lord Elgin.

London, March 29.—The new government is finding continual trouble in its dealings with South Africa. By interfering to delay the execution of twelve natives convicted of having been concerned in the ambush and murder of Police Inspector Hunt in the recent native rising in Natal, which has been attributed to the Ethiopian movement, the imperial authorities have evoked an admittedly grave and delicate crisis which will require the most careful handling. Dispatches from the South African colonies show that the colonists are boiling with indignation and calling meetings to protest against a proceeding which they regard as being calculated to endanger the safety of the whole white population. Flame has been added to the fire apparently by the unjustified importation of Under Colonial Secretary Churchill's name into the affair, for which the Earl of Elgin, colonial secretary, assumes full responsibility.

The Conservative papers are loud in denunciation of the government's action.

In justification of the government's unusual course, it is pointed out that two natives have already been executed for the same crime, that the colony is under marital law, and that imperial troops have been invoked to assist in suppressing the rising.

The Liberal papers contend that Lord Elgin had full constitutional right to exercise a veto and assume that he will be able to give satisfactory reasons for his course.

At the adjournment of parliament at midnight questions were put in both houses on the Natal crisis. In the House of Lords, Lord Elgin, colonial secretary, replying to Lord Lansdowne, confirmed the suspension of the executions, but said he had no further information to impart. He added that there was no possible intention of interfering with the self-government of the colony, but that the execution of twelve men under sentence by a court-martial was a serious matter.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Akers-Douglas (Conservative), Winston Churchill, under colonial secretary, said it was Lord Elgin, and not himself, who had postponed the executions. The government had no intention of standing between these prisoners and their punishment. The government was in full sympathy with Natal in its time of anxiety and did not apprehend that any serious or constitutional issue would be raised. He believed that the matter would be settled with composure on both sides.

Official Statement.

Durban, March 29.—The official statement announcing the resignation of the Natal cabinet points out that the court-martial which imposed the death sentence on twelve natives who took part in the murder of policemen during the recent uprising in the colony was composed of five militia officers; that the prisoners were legally represented; that the sentence was confirmed by the government and that the colonial office was notified, whereupon the Earl of Elgin, secretary for the colonies, telegraphed instructing the governor to postpone the execution. The statement concluded:

"In view of the importance of the maintenance of the authority of the government at the present critical juncture, and the constitutional question involved by the interference of the secretary of the colonies with the decision of the executive council, which is responsible to the colony, the ministers have been compelled to instantly resign. At the request of the governor, however, they are retaining office pending further communication with Lord Elgin."

CHILIAN LOANS.

Millions of Dollars Will Be Spent on Drainage Systems.

Santiago, Chile, March 29.—The government has signed a contract with the German Transatlantic bank, representing the Deutsch bank, of Berlin, and Speyer Bros., of New York, for the loan of $18,500,000 in addition to the Arica-Lapaz railroad loan of $12,500,000 secured from a German financial house. The $18,500,000 loan is intended for the construction of drainage systems in various towns of Chile.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

More Than Eleven Thousand Immigrants Arrived at New York Thursday.

New York, March 29.—Over 11,000 immigrants arrived here to-day on board seven steamers from European ports. This is the record for a single day. Ellis Island, where these immigrants are examined, can care for less than half of to-day's arrivals. Its limit is 5,000 daily. Those who cannot be landed to-day will be kept in the harbor on their steamers until later in the week.

KING PETER TAKES ACTION.

Leaders of the Regicides Will Be Placed on the Retired List.

Belgrade, Servia, March 29.—The leaders of the regicides will shortly be placed on the retired list, thus paving the way for a resumption of diplomatic relations with Great Britain. The most prominent will be debarred from wearing the army uniform. As a sop to the regicides, thirty of their most active opponents will also be retired.

Since the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga in June, 1903, Great Britain had refused to maintain diplomatic relations with Servia because King Peter refused to dismiss the regicides. King Peter tried several times to drive the regicides from the army and civil life, but up to this time the support from their party had been too strong for him to overcome.

ONTARIO LICENSE ACT.

Toronto, March 29.—Premier Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, to-day made it plain to a deputation from the Ontario Alliance which waited on the government that the government had no intention of changing the provisions of the new license act requiring three-fifths of the votes polled to authorize the carrying of local option by-laws.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., March 29th, 1906.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received on or before Wednesday, April 4th, at 5 p. m., for the erection and completion of a frame residence on the corner of Cadboro Bay road and School street.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

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Sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 2nd April, 1906, for the supplying of certain Water Meters, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

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NEW MOVING PICTURES.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 30.—5 a. m.—A depression of considerable energy is moving down the Coast from the north and the pressure is low over the entire North Pacific slope; the barometer reading last night 29.32 at Dawson, and at Port Simpson this morning 29.22. Rainfall is general on the Coast down to San Francisco, and there has been a rise in temperature at most stations. A fresh southeasterly gale prevails at the mouth of the Columbia river. East of the Rockies a vast area of high pressure is central in Manitoba and the Dakotas, and the weather is fair and moderately cold. Further south, in the Mississippi valley, snow is falling at Memphis.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .18, weather, rain.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .40; weather, rain.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Mrs Wallace, L Leind, J Hebscher, M A Osborn, Mrs Osborn, J F Mason, C C Thompson, S S Birks, L O Opstad, F Leach, C Swansen, H C Lane, A Brooksby, Mrs Brooksby, J Collis, J J Mulholland, Mss Sager, T Ross, J Littlewood, C R W Williams, Mrs H Harris, C Harris, J L Goodwin, D McPhillip, Mrs McKillup, L Lindsay, C M Berkeley, S M Hannington, Miss E Heflebower, Miss M Heflebower, Mrs Heflebower, T S Lippy, Mrs C Baynton, Miss Baynton.

MINSTREL SHOW.

The George Primrose Company at the Victoria on Monday.

Old-time minstrelsy revived amid luxurious twentieth century surroundings will be given at the Victoria theatre on Monday night by George Primrose and his band of black-face comedians, singers and dancers.

The curtain will go up on the regulation first part, depicting minstrelsy as it was in 1843, beginning with old negro melodies, changing to a gorgeous first part, with the entire company in evening garb. During the old-time first part, a number of ballads that were popular in days gone by will be sung, also the latest comic and sentimental songs will be heard; after which all the comedians will take part in a humorous band concert with Vic Richards as leader.

During the second part Mr. Primrose will be seen in a melange of dances in four parts assisted by his school of dancers; first the "Silver Shower" clog; second, "The Essence of Old Virginia"; third, song and dance, "Sunday Morn"; fourth, "The Georgia Cain," the last part being backed by an elaborate scene. The following sketches and acts will then be given. A humorous one-act sketch entitled, "Hotel Life Up-to-Date," "The Dudes and Dudines," "The Drill of the Negro Cadets," "Twilight on the Old Plantation," "The Evolution of the Negro," staged and produced by George Primrose. This last number is in five pictures, the first of which shows the negro on the banks of the Congo; the second, the Old Kentucky Home, third the Suwanee River; fourth, the Emancipation; fifth, the Golden Harvest; during which the entire company will be seen in a revival of the famous "Mississippi Cake Walk."

THE ALPINE CLUB.

Officers Elected at Meeting in Winnipeg—The Summer Camp.

Winnipeg, March 28.—Final details of organization of the Alpine Club of Canada were effected this afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: Patron, Sir Sandford Fleming; president, A. O. Wheeler, Banff; first vice-president, Rev. Dr. Herdman, Calgary; second vice-president, Prof. Colman; secretary, Mrs. E. Parker, Winnipeg; treasurer, D. H. Laird, Winnipeg. The constitution was adopted, and it was decided that this year's summer camp shall be held at the summit of Yoho pass.

CRUDE GENIUS A HANDICAP.

Sir Frederick Treves Discusses the Successful Doctor.

Sir Frederick Treves, the King's surgeon, spoke of the romance of modern medicine, and the qualities that a doctor needs, in his rectorial address at Aberdeen University.

"Few lands are now left on the earth to discover," he said, "but in the world of medical research are whole continents whose beaches have been trodden by no human foot, whose mysterious capes no sail has weathered, and into whose silent bays has never broken the sound of a prying keel.

"There are few detective stories that can surpass the true tale of the tracking down of the miscreant Malaria after many years of astute watchfulness.

"For all time this bringer of disease has been an evil genius, a vampire of the marsh that fed upon its victims in the dead of night. Now the ghost is laid and the mystery is reduced to a few cells which can be kept in a bottle and grown as tamely as a gardener rears cabbage."

Discussing success in the medical profession, Sir Frederick declared that ample, or even moderate, means at the outset of a career are a hindrance to progress.

Genius, in its crude or native state, was not wanted in the profession, nor could it be said to be a marked attribute of those who raised themselves to the highest position. Brilliance in a surgeon was a quality from the possession of which he might well pray to be saved.

Factors that made for distinction in a professional career were health, serviceable knowledge, sympathy, and honesty. Industry must be presupposed.

"The successful physician," Sir Frederick said, "is a finished student of men, an augur, a reader of signs. He reconstructs the individual from closely observed fragments, just as the palaeontologist builds up a saurian from fossil scraps."

As to the need for honesty, he said that "into the hands of the physician is placed a candid and unquestioning trust, into his ears are poured solemn as well as sordid secrets, while in the revelations of men's lives there is no confessional which can claim the pitiable candor of the doctor's room."

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—E G Prior & Co, Hickman Tye Hdw Co, B C Foundry & E Wks, Mrs K Rhodes, J Piercy & Co, B C Soap Wks, Wilson Bros, T N Hibben, T D McLean, Vic Bre Co, J Hastie, Vic Chem Wks, D H Ross & Co, Hudson Bay Co, C A Harrison, Brit Smelting Co, Simon Leiser & Co, Vic Lbr Mfg Co, R S Byrn, Baker Shoe Co, Ltd.

Judge Humphrey, of Chicago, has set the trial of the packing corporations which were denied immunity at the hearing which ended last week for the second Monday in [illegible]

A WATER CAR FOR STREET SPRINKLING

SUBJECT DISCUSSED AGAIN LAST NIGHT

At Conference Between the Manager of the Tramway Co. and City Representatives.

As a result of the conference held last evening between a committee of the whole council and A. T. Goward, the manager of the B.-C. Electric Railway Company, it is probable that at the next meeting of the city fathers a report will be submitter recommending that the streets be watered by a properly equipped car. Every phase of the question was discussed at the meeting last evening. The position of the company is that it will not admit its legal or moral right to keep down dust, yet is willing to the extent mentioned in a proposed agreement submitted to the council some time ago, to assist in laying it.

Ald. Vincent wanted to know if the company would undertake the watering of the whole city.

Mr. Goward said he did not know. There was a great deal of misunderstanding as to street sprinkling. It was going to be some trouble to the company and it would sooner be without it.

Mayor Morley: Looking apart from the by-law making you stand a cost of the sprinkling, is the company willing to stand its cost of sprinkling?

Mr. Goward: We would wish to keep down the dust. We don't admit that we cause it.

His Worship said that was open to question. He thought otherwise. Mr. Goward considered the agreement as much the city's as the company's. It was drawn by the company's and city's solicitors on the basis of Mr. Goward's letter.

Asked as to how soon the company could build the sprinkling car, Mr. Goward stated about two months, as the company's shops were now very busy. He said that the agreement was a slightly better one than that with Vancouver. There were a few tramway matters which he might mention. The company had two generators, only one of which was at present in operation. This was working up to the top notch. If another big car was put in service the company would have to utilize the second generator. Under the contract with the Esquimalt water works the tramway company was working under disadvantages.

His Worship did not see how, if the company was operating now at such high pressure, in what way extra travel was carried, on a holiday, for instance.

Mr. Goward said that the second generator could be called upon.

The Mayor: You speak of it taking extra power to run the big cars up hill. This could be avoided by regulating the section watered by the car when full.

His Worship wanted to know if the company would be willing to stand its cost of keeping the streets sprinkled.

Mr. Goward was not prepared to say.

His Worship: I thought you had come here to do business. I don't see that we can do much.

Ald. Fell considered that the Mayor was putting the matter in poor shape by first referring to a moral obligation and then converting it into a legal obligation. The company admitted of no legal obligation.

Mr. Goward: We admit no moral or legal obligation. We consider dust a nuisance and want to assist to put it down.

His Worship asked if the company were willing to pay its quota of the cost of sprinkling the streets in the very cheapest possible way.

Mr. Goward: Oh, no.

His Worship: I cannot make the thing jibe.

His Worship asked if Mr. Goward could give any idea of the daily cost of running a watering car.

Mr. Goward could not answer this question as the car in Vancouver was only run one day last year, when the rainy season set in and continued.

Ald. Vincent said that the city did very little now in the way of sprinkling the tramway tracks at present.

His Worship: We do all within the fire limits.

A great deal of discussion followed as to the relative cost of sprinkling the streets by watering car and by wagon tank, but the terms as stated in the contract remained unchanged.

Ald. Vincent pointed out that it would take many watering carts to perform the same service as a car. The dust nuisance is one that would keep tourists away if not abated.

Ald. Fullerton could not see where the money was going to come from.

The contract in general was then discussed. Briefly if agreed to it will bind the city to standing a portion of the cost of the car, its share not to exceed the sum of $1,750, the city to supply the water and two men for operating it, and the company to be responsible for all other expenses. In other words, watering the streets by car will cost the city $5 a day after the initial expenses have been met. It is calculated that the car can be built for less than the amount stated, or for approximately $3,000. It will hold 2,500 gallons of water, which will sprinkle a mile of street. The question of filling is something that can hardly be determined yet, as this is a matter that will depend largely on the size of the stand pipe used. But from present estimates it will take forty minutes.

His Worship could not see how the operation of an extra car would cost the company anything for power, but Mr. Goward explained that his company was supplied water power by means of an automatic nozzle which opened or shut with the quantity used.

Various other matters were touched on, including a suggestion to mixing oil with water, which His Worship advanced, and the committee after deciding that the city engineer should go into the question of standpipes and hydrants with the company officials, the meeting adjourned.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER

A sad shooting accident occurred at Lulu island on Monday morning, as a result of which George, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker lost his life. The boy was out shooting muskrats when he dropped the gun, and the contents were discharged into his arm and breast. He found his way to a neighbor's house. They informed his parents and a doctor was summoned. He gave him every attention, but as the case was a very serious one the boy was removed to St. Paul's hospital, where he passed away Wednesday morning.

The latest office created by the C. P. R. is that of inspector of trains. It is announced that R. J. Lyddiatt, of Winnipeg, has been appointed to the position, and will be constantly travelling on the road to see that the equipment of the trains is the best possible, and to report on any deficiency. The creation of the new office is the outcome of a recommendation by R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division, in a paper read by him at the recent conference of C. P. R. officials at Field. Mr. Lyddiatt's duties will be entirely confined to the inspection of passenger trains.

At the annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath; president, Capt. D. A. McInnes; first vice-president, J. Burton; second vice-president, J. N. Ellis; third vice-president, Cecil Killam; secretary, Thos. B. Crosby; assistant secretary, J. W. DeB. Farris; treasurer, J. F. MacLeod; auditors, W. C. Brown, L. B. McLellan.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will decide upon his return from England whether the Nicola road will be extended this year to Princeton. H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the C. P. R. in the West, will make a further examination of the country and the route of the proposed additional seventy-five miles of line extension from Nicola. On his report, subject of course to the recommendation of General Superintendnt Marpole and General Manager Whyte, the president of the C. P. R. will make a decision whether the work will be carried out this year. Sir Thomas is now in the Old Country. He will come back to Montreal aboard the Empress of Britain on her first trip across the Atlantic.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

T. W. Mayne having retired from the Burnaby school trusteeship contest, an election by acclamation was declared by Returning Officer Walker, the board being constituted as follows: John J. Mervyn, Burnaby Lake; Donald Ross, Central Park; Thos. Sanderson, Central Park; Frederick Thrussell, Burnaby, and Henry J. Whittaker, Barnet.

NELSON.

The body found at Kuskonook on Saturday night has been identified as that of Jack Anderton, who fell overboard from the C. P. R. tug Ymir the night of December 4th last. The deceased was an Englishman and has no relatives in Canada.

A special meeting of the board of trade was held on Tuesday for the purpose of considering the question as to whether it would not be well to ask the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to name the new steamer which is being built here for the purpose of plying to and fro between Nelson and Kootenay Landing, after this city. After some consideration the meeting drafted the following resolution, and the motion was carried unanimously: "That the secretary of the board of trade write Captain J. C. Gore, superintendent of C. P. R. steamers, urging that the name of the new steamer now being [illegible] suggested." Following the example of the naming of the Imperial battleships, wherein it is often the case that the part of the empire, after which the vessel is named, makes some presentation to the man-of-war, it was intimated by some of those present that it was intended to make a public presentation of silvr plate to the C. P. R. "City of Nelson," running on the lake.

ROSSLAND.

At a meeting of the Rossland miners' union, No. 38, Western Federation of Miners, held Wednesday evening, the executive committee, consisting of Geo. Casey, R. H. Hutchins, Hiram Stewart, Ed. Langdon, and P. R. McDonald, presented a preamble and resolutions expressing confidence in Charles Moyer, W. D. Haywood, George Pettitone and others of their brothers who are charged with heinous crimes. It was decided to levy an assessment of $1 each on the six hundred members of the union and to forward the sum so raised to the headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners not later than May 20th. The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

UNSAFE SHIPS.

By Frank T. Bullen.

Every year the Board of Trade presents to parliament a return of ships provisionally detained as unsafe.

Now it must be noted with great satisfaction that as far as defective hulls and equipment are concerned the number of British vessels found guilty are exceedingly few, and their size insignificant. The ante-Plimsoll days have gone, never to return. Ships with rotten hulls and worn-out gear do not figure in British lists at all, they are usually sold to the foreigner before the unseaworthy stage is reached, or they are broken up. Unseaworthiness of British ships to-day arises from quite other causes than the inherent defects of hull or equipment due to age or neglect. And it is seldom due to overloading. Out of thirty cases of overloading quoted in the last report twelve were British and eighteen were foreign, which, in view of the enormous preponderance of British vessels, shows a very high percentage of safety in favor of them in this respect.

In respect of defects of hulls, equipment and machinery, only two steam and four sailing ships were detained during the year, all British, for the Board of Trade has no control over foreign vessels in this regard. They can, and do, compete with British ships in British trade under conditions which are not allowable for British ships, and thereby do British shipowners much harm, without there being at present any remedy for this unfair state of things. But when we come to improper loading we are at once confronted with a totally different state of affairs. To the man in the street it may seem a paradox to say that a vessel may be made just as unseaworthy by underloading as overloading, yet such is the fact. It may be necessary to explain that the word underloading here means insufficient weight in the vessel, ballast or cargo, to submerge her hull to a line of safety from capsizing if she be a sailing ship or to a sufficient depth to give the propeller hold of the water if she be a steamer.

Deck Load Dangers.

Another cause of disaster, having nothing whatever to do with the build of the ship or her inherent seaworthiness, is the practice in the timber trade of carrying deckloads. Timber, whether in planks or logs, is notoriously a light cargo—that is to say, however you may pack a ship with it, she will still ride nigh above her loading marks. She will need a large quantity of heavy matter, stone or sand, in her bottom, before the timber comes in so that she may be stable. Here, again, as ballast costs money to buy, to load, and to discharge, there is great temptation to economize unless, as is often the case, the ship has water-ballast tanks. But there is also an additional inducement to supplement the insufficiency of the hold to contain enough of this light cargo by taking a large quantity on deck.

Now, a deck cargo, when all is said on the matter that can be said, remains a frightful danger to life at sea. It makes the vessel unstable by piling weight on high where weight should never be; it makes getting about the ship by the sailors a matter of utmost danger and difficulty, to say nothing of its removing the last possible vestige of comfort that any sailor can hope to enjoy. I know of few more miserable employments than that of seamen in a deckloaded vessel. Beneath that hideous tophamper she becomes merely a raft from whose unprotected surface the wretched mariner is liable to be swept by any one of the [illegible] are enforced, as to the carriage of deckloads across the Atlantic to the United Kingdom by British vessels in winter, but these rules are of no avail when the vessel is bound to the Continent, and, of course, they do not apply to foreign ships, which are allowed to do as they list with their own countrymen's lives, and incidentally compete on the most unfair terms with the British shipowner. This is a case of free trade being used for unlawful purposes, and really there is much excuse for the British shipowner's complaint that he is tied and bound before his foreign competitor.

In the sailing ship, this matter of deckloading reaches its highest point of danger, because it is nothing short of constructive murder to make men handle the sails of a vessel upon the uneven surface of a deckload often covered with ice. More than that, the sailing ship, timber laden, is scarcely ever sufficiently ballasted, and the deckload makes her so tender that the carrying of sail is an operation of the greatest risk. I speak feelingly, for I have been there, and I am sure that my simile of the raft is not at all far-fetched. It may, however, be taken as some slight consolation that nearly all the sailing ships engaged in this perilous business are Scandinavian. Consolation for those who consider the welfare of our own seamen, but none at all for the shipowner subjected to this unfair competition at the hands of those who [illegible]

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STREET SPRINKLING.

The dust nuisance is with us in Victoria for the greater part of the year. It is a very permeating agent of discomfort, even of destruction, and if there be any method of effectively allaying it at reasonable cost, we do not think the public will quarrel with the city council for entering into a contract with the tramway company looking to such a very desirable consummation. The municipality has been struggling with the problem for a considerable number of years at gradually increasing cost, and we believe it will be generally conceded that the result has hardly been satisfactory. The street sprinkling service is not a direct revenue producer, and for that reason, if for no other, there should be no objection to handing it over to a "benevolent monopoly" providing the said "benevolent monopoly" carries out its contract with unmonopolistic benevolence. The fact that a charter was granted by the Legislature some years ago which would not be conveyed with the consent of citizens at this date, and with the knowledge and experience we have since gained, constitutes no sound reason why we should stand out against what is manifestly in our own interests at the present time. In this case the manager of the tramway company disclaims any intention to take advantage of the city's dust extremity. Mr. Goward, in his characteristically suave manner, says his company recognizes neither moral nor legal obligation to water any portion of the streets, but it is willing, in the interests of the city whose welfare must represent in a certain degree the welfare of the company until the expiration of the term of its charter, to co-operate with the representatives of the people in the battle against the evil which is practically the only objectionable feature of the dry spring, summer and autumn seasons here. As the methods which have been pursued in the past by the city councils in the battle with the volatile nuisance have been far from satisfactory, considering the cost, as there is every probability that sprinkling by electricity would be very much more effective and would cover the greater part of the areas in which watering is necessary, we believe public opinion would approve of a trial of the suggested method, and we hope it will be adopted and put in practice with as little delay as possible.

THE SAFE WAY.

The political situation in Natal indicates what an exceedingly dangerous thing it is for the Imperial government to interfere with the domestic affairs of the colonies. There is nothing so menacing to Imperial unity as any appearance of a disposition to meddle with matters which are purely and peculiarly colonial in their aspect. This is a matter to which we have frequently alluded as brimful of dangerous possibilities. It is a question Sir Wilfrid Laurier has dealt with in some of his most important speeches. Its possibilities have been revealed in the relations between the Mother Country and Australia with reference to the arrangement under which a complement of the navy is maintained in the Antipodean colonies. The Australian government is dissatisfied with the manner in which the provisions of the contract have been carried out by the British naval authorities and has not hesitated to speak its mind plainly and emphatically on the subject. When such bickerings break out it is difficult to predict what the final outcome may be. There is no possibility of any misunderstanding as a consequence of the defence of the shores of Canada. Britons at home, in diplomatic terms, expressed their belief that Canada ought to bear a larger share of the cost of maintaining the defences at Esquimalt and Halifax. Canada, after due consideration, offered to take the works entirely off the hands of the Imperial authorities and to man and maintain them herself. This offer, involving relief to the British taxpayers to the extent of at least a million dollars a year, was, after due consideration, accepted. The plan appeared to those who have a real interest in the maintenance of cordial relations and in the avoidance of unfortunate misunderstandings and bickerings to be the only practical and sensible way out of the difficulty. Canada under the arrangement will be doing her full duty with satisfaction to the Mother Country and to herself and without leaving an opening for such misunderstandings as history proves to be the most dangerous to the solidarity of empires of the British pattern.

GROWTH OF THE EMPIRE.

Yesterday we quoted some figures taken from a recently issued blue book dealing with the census of the British Empire and illustrating its growth. Some of the London newspapers recently arrived have comments on the evidences of Imperial progress contained in the census returns. The journals which support the present government, which stands for a strict adherence to the fiscal policy under which such marvellous progress has been possible notwithstanding the tariff hostility of surrounding nations, extract from the returns evidence of the wisdom of the electorate in voting an administration out of office which in a halting way seemed disposed to depart from the traditional British policy of free trade and cheap food for the people. The Daily News, one of the staunchest supporters of the government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says that for the megalomaniac there is a delightful feast in the blue book, to which we have referred. It contains the census returns of the British Empire, and it deals with people by the hundred million and with area by the million square miles. If mere figures give a comfortable feeling to anyone, nothing needs to be added to the record of these stupendous figures. The growth of the British Empire is the growth of two centuries; but we are apt to forget the extent to which it has been increased in the last forty years. Since 1861, when the work of enumeration was first undertaken, 140 millions have been added to the population of the Empire, and a total of about 400 millions has now been reached. At the same time the area of the Empire has been increased by 40 per cent., and now touches 12 million square miles, or more than a fifth of the land surface of the globe. It is important to remember that the forces at work within the Empire have not been disruptive, but cohesive. A volume was lately written on parts of the Empire that have been lost. But since the days of Lord North and the breaking away of the American colonies there has been no separation of serious moment. Canada was saved by a Liberal policy that must now be applied to South Africa if its wounds are to be healed. The unity and strength which the census discloses were developed in the latter half of the nineteenth century. There has, in short, been nothing in industrial, commercial, or maritime activity to weaken the ties of Empire—a fact which Mr. Chamberlain and those who act with him would do well to note. The huge figures that are given with regard to British rule in Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australasia, with those that relate to religions—Christian, Hindu, Mohammedan, Buddist and others—show how diverse are the vast interests represented in the Empire, and how dangerous is the task of attempting to strengthen the bonds by artificial means.

Opponents of the Dominion government have said that the object of appointing a commission to inquire into the internal management of insurance companies was to suppress rather than to lay bare facts in which the public is so generally interested. Such contentions cannot be said to be borne out by the proceedings so far as they have been reported. The result of the investigation cannot but be a more careful handling of funds which are not the savings of trustees but of the public, something which insurance managers in the United States and Canada appear to have overlooked. The investigation will do good, even if the managers who have so wilfully betrayed the trust imposed in them are not punished except by exposure.

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With all the talk about the Metropolis being overrun by Scotsmen, it seems (remarks a writer in the London Daily Chronicle), that they average only a little over one in a hundred of the population, or in exact figures, 1¼ per cent. It must in this case be quality and not quantity that tells.

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Says the New York Times, expressing doubtless the views of nine-tenths of the people of the United States, notwithstanding the general opinion in this country to the contrary: "There are certain iniquities so humanly revolting that they cut off the offender from business as well as from social recognition, and make an end of his career, whether they are legally punishable or not. It is good that it against society may be as terrible as any legal penalties could be, and far more certain and effective, when the case is once made plain."

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THE COLONIST'S CRY.

Clive Phillipps-Wolley in Toronto Globe.

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Green willows by the river, gold king cups by the Colne,
Where every breath is perfume, a jewel every stone.

Lambs call about the meadows, the rooks are on the plough,
The thrush is singing anthems, buds gem the apple bough;
The dreary shadows nestle in streets of sunlit grey,
Whilst we're away from England, six thousand miles away.

I see Mount Baker's summit, a cone of rosy snow—
Where waves broke, bloom the lilies; the fields of ocean glow
As God's sign gleams in heaven: the rocks are pink with foam
Of ribes and of stonecrop—our hearts cry out for Home!

For the narrow lanes of England, where May meets overhead;
Where living hamlets cluster round dreamlands of their dead;
Where Hope has met fulfilment, Ambition reached its goal,
Each acre had its story, each homestead found its soul.

Where all the earth is mellowed, and Nature's wood lyre strung
To loves our maidens whispered, in songs our people sung;
Where some girl's face is smiling in every op'ning rose,
Some heart of England speaking in every wind that blows.

O, England, Songland, Springland! we wander whilst we live:
To broaden Britain's Empire, the best we have we give:
Surely they sleep the soundest in Mother's lap who lie,
We have worked, our strength is ended; ah! call us home to die.

Pier Island, British Columbia.

BRITANNIA STILL RULES THE WAVES.

New York Sun.

Whenever an enthusiastic American feels like letting the eagle scream he ought to read the reports of what other countries, particularly Great Britain, are doing in the way of shipbuilding for ocean trade and naval protection. He ought to compare the exhibit with what we are not doing along the same lines. Take Lloyd's annual summary of British shipbuilding in 1905, for instance. Half an hour's perusal of that document, and there will not be much eagle screaming. Here is the British record for 1905:

	Number.	Tonnage.
Merchant steamers	757	1,604,696
Merchant sailers	58	18,372
Ttl merchant additions	795	1,623,068
Warships	28	129,801
Total ships built	823	1,752,869

...ere increase of the output of merchant ships in 1905 over 1904 was 418,000 tons, nearly half as much as the entire American ocean-going merchant fleet, and the highest on record.

A HINT TO VICTORIANS.

Golden Star.

All the lakewater towns in British Col-

son started with a Twenty Thousand Club; Vancouver came next with a Hundred Thousand Club; Kamloops is out with a Ten Thousand Club, and of course it is natural to suppose that all the other burgs in the province will be on the boards with similar clubs. There is nothing small about Golden; what's the matter with starting a Million Club?

HIS HEAD CAVED.

In the House of Commons no incident is greeted with more hearty laughter than that of a member who, after an eloquent ration, plumps down on his silk hat on the bench behind him. A young member who had just made his maiden speech sat upon his new silk hat. There were roars of laughter. An Irish member immediately arose and gravely said: "Mr. Speaker, permit me to congratulate the honorable gentleman upon the happy circumstance that when he sat on his hat his head was not in it!" This remark upset the dignity of the House, and the Speaker called "Order, Order," amid roars of laughter.

NOT FAIR FISHING.

Chicago Chronicle.

"Mike" McCarty and Jacob Schmidt were fishing from a pier one day, and finally one of them bet the other $10 that he would catch the first fish. The other took the bet, and the two kept on fishing earnestly until noon.

It was a warm day, and Schmidt, overcome by the heat, fell overboard into the water. This aroused McCarty, who was also dozing.

"If you're goin' to dive for thim the bet's off," he said to his companion struggling in the water.

A SHOOTING RECORD.

London Daily Mail.

General Sir Neville Lyttleton, chief of the general staff, speaking on shooting at the distribution of prizes to the Queen's Westminster, remarked that the best percentage of hits on record was at the battle of Inkerman, when one bullet in eighty hit an enemy. An army which could get a percentage of 5 per cent. of hits would be irresistible.

A GOOD FISH STORY.

San Francisco Argonaut.

A story was told by Lord Claud Hamilton at a dinner of the Fly Fishers' Club. An Irishman had caught a big pike. Noting a lump in its stomach, he cut it open. "As I cut it open there was a mighty rush and a flapping of wings," said he; "and away flew a wild duck; and, begorra, when I looked inside, there was a nest with four eggs, and she had been afther sitting on that nest."

UNIVERSALLY CONDEMNED.

Vernon Okanagan.

On the very face of things, on their own admissions, the government must stand condemned by the whole scandalous and irregular spirit and purport of the transaction known as the Kaien Island deal, whether any report had been made by the investigating committee or not.

Independent Conservative papers in other provinces and disinterested public journals in the neighboring republic adjudged so from the evidence before any report had been brought down, and no amount of interested special pleading can set aside this universal independent verdict.

A CONCISE VIEW OF LIFE.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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WARNING FROM "BOBS."

Maintains Nation Is Unprepared For War—Plea For Compulsory Training.

Lord Roberts, addressing the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce recently on Imperial Defence, maintained that the nation is now as absolutely unprepared for war as it was in 1899.

He pictured the demand that would follow upon a European war, pointing out that our Japanese alliance concerned Asia only, and that it was vital to our commerce, our naval supremacy, and the safety of our shores that the present equipose of power should be maintained in Europe. It could not be maintained without an army of sufficient strength to turn the scales decisively against any disturbing power. "Such an army, or anything approaching it, I tell you frankly and finally, we have not got." It was true, he believed, that the navy was equal to any emergency, but it might be ruined unless reinforced by an adequate army.

"The invasion of this country, though improbable, is always possible, and if on the outbreak of war the greater part of the regular army would be abroad the defence of the country would be left to the auxiliary force, and I fear the resistance they could offer would be of little avail unless they were much more efficiently trained and organized than they are at present. In brief, you need an army adequate to take your share in maintaining the European equipose, to guarantee the security of the Indian frontier, and all other land frontiers of the empire, and lastly to make an invasion of this country too dangerous to be worth the attempt, and thereby secure an absolutely free hand for the offensive to your fleets."

Lord Roberts proceeded to declare it was not fair to charge incompetence against ministers or governments. They were bound to carry out the nation's will, and it was for the people to press for improvement. As for the standard to be aimed at, he advised the million men standard. Remembering that Russia maintained a fighting army of 750,000 in Manchuria we could not do with less than 500,000 for India and to play its part in the event of European troubles, together with an equal number for reinforcements and home defence.

"No one," explained Lord Roberts, "can think I propose conscription on the European model or anything like it. (Applause.) Our conditions and needs are different. I do not advocate compulsory service abroad under any circumstances, or even at home, except in the case of a great national emergency. Compulsory training, so that every man may be in a position to give real service if the need should come is quite another thing. (Loud applause.) Let the men of this country submit to training in their early youth and in their manhood, so that Great Britain may know that in her hour of need her sons may not only be willing, but able to serve in her defence." (Applause.)

Summarising our requirements Lord Roberts said we needed a regular foreign service army of 200,000, recruited for long service by voluntary enlistment, every soldier in which ought to have his future secured to him when he retires either by employment or pension —(applause) — a foreign service reserve force, formed of the militia; and a main reserve, consisting of the Yeomanry and volunteers, promptly expanded by a system under which every able-bodied man, of whatever rank and condition, would be made to undergo a limited period of military training after reaching adult age, and would be liable to be called out for home defence. This home force should be properly organised and equipped, and he advocated that system because of its benefits to the nation, morally and physically, as well as for its military benefits.

His Lordship concluded with a solemn warning of the perils of war, and an earnest appeal to the people to be prepared for war as being the best security for peace.

A LIVING LAMP.

At last, the living lamp! The discovery, to which mankind has looked forward hopefully for so many years, has at length been made by a learned professor of the University of Prague—Dr. Molisch. He has constructed a lamp which derives its radiance from luminescent microbes, and by its aid he is able not only to read fine print but, as he has proved by experiment to take photographs. It was a dead fish shining in the night that first led him to investigate the subject of living light, for it had been proved by the experiments of other scientists that the luminescence in question was produced not by the fish, but by microscopic bacteria feeding upon the latter. Accordingly, Dr. Molisch was struck with the notion that it would be worth while to try to propagate these microbes artificially, and to see how they would behave under such conditions. So he made a mixture of gelatine and "peptone," the latter being added to supply the requisite nourishment, and transferred to it a few of the microbes from the dead fish. Being thus provided with plenty of food, they bred rapidly and multiplied at a surprising rate, exhibiting, to the delight of the professor, a high degree of luminescence.

LONDON'S TRAFFIC.

Government Report Throws Light on Daily Rush.

Wonders of London traffic are narrated and illustrated in the report of the Royal Commission on London traffic, just published.

Among the curious facts obtainable from these maps and diagrams are the following:

One-fourth of the population of England and Wales living within a twenty-mile radius of Charing Cross.

Omnibuses in London carry in one year the whole population of the United Kingdom seven times over their routes.

Mileage of railways within the area now constituting the administrative county of London was only 29¾ in 1845. In 1860 it was 69¾. In 1880 it had increased to 215¼, and in 1900 to 248½.

At the busy time of the day 642 omnibuses pass by the Bank of England in an hour, making the procession two and a half miles long, and four hundred pass through Oxford street and Piccadilly, a procession one mile and three-quarters long.

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—Tenders are being called for the supplying of carbons for the city electric lighting. The tenders will be received by the city purchasing agent, W. W. Northcott, up to Monday next.

—Where do you carry your fire insurance? The Anglo-American and Equity Fire Insurance Companies are not in the combine. Get rates before insuring elsewhere. S. A. Baird, agent, Law Chambers, Bastion street. 'Phone 891K.

—The Fernwood Young Men's Association will hold its semi-annual meeting in the club rooms on Monday evening next. All the members are requsted to be present, as the presentation of reports of the committees and the election of officers will be included in the business.

—There was a large attendance at the funeral of Patrick Ferrall yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The funeral was held from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. The pallbearers were as follows: P. Carr, L. J. Quagliotti, Phil Smith, B. Finnerty, B. Maguire and O. Davies.

—The C. P. R. Company has made arrangements for its double train service across the continent during the coming summer. The service will begin a month earlier than was the case last year in consequence of the traffic commencing. It has been arranged to have the double service open May 6th. The time table has not been yet definitely settled upon.

—There will be two matinees at the Grand to-morrow afternoon, at which only ten cents will be charged for children. No one should miss the opportunity afforded by the remaining show of this week to see the amazing performance given by little Lola Cotton, in mind reading and lightning mathematical exercises. The remainder of the programme is also worth a visit, particularly the acrobatic turn of Demora and Gracets.

—Taylor's mill is up-to-date; they have installed Taylor's automatic fire alarm.

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—The British steamer Henley, 2,243 tons, owned by Watts, Watts & Company, has been chartered to load a cargo of stave woodpipe and lumber at this port for New Zealand and Australia.

—The Palms lunch and tea rooms, 44 Fort street, have been taken over by Mrs. Murray, and will be conducted in first class style. They will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on week days and from noon to 7 p.m. on Sundays.

—Tenders are invited by the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, for the erection of a frame dwelling on the corner of Cadboro Bay road and School street. The tenders will be received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, April 4th.

—Harry Brodie, recently elected a member of the Imperial House of Commons, is a native British Columbian. He is the eldest son of J. H. Brodie, a member of the firm of Findlay, Durham & Brodie. The newly elected member was born in the city of Victoria.

—A meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday morning at 10.30. There are many important topics for discussion, including a proposal to change the hour of Sunday evening service in city churches from 7 to 7.30.

—A report from Alberni says that C. J. May and C. E. Wagner, capitalists of Pittsburg, are on the West Coast of Vancouver Island in company with C. A. Sandford, surveyor for the land department of the E. & N. The former are said to be purchasing timber lands on the coast.

—The city police have been asked if they can ascertain the whereabouts of Albert E. Thompson, who left his home in Manitoba for British Columbia on July 1st, 1901. His brother, T. Fred. Thompson, of Miniota, Man., has written asking if his brother can be located here. The missing man was a mechanical engineer and electrician.

—The tenth annual tea in connection with the Congregational church will be held on Wednesday evening next in the Sunday school, beginning at 8 o'clock. A select programme will be presented on the occasion, in which the following among others are expected to take part: Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Miss Underhill, Miss Raeffer, Miss Nicholas, Miss Howell, A. T. Goward, Wm. Hicks, M. Floyd, R. Williams and Sidney Talbot.

—The regular meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held in A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening last, and was well attended. There were seven petitions for membership, four initiations, seven raised to the insurance department and three to the sick and funeral list, after which an open meeting was held, and a very enjoyable time spent. The next meeting of the council is fixed for April 10th.

—The British Columbia Mining Record for February is even more than usually interesting. Besides the readable notes and comments by the editor, there are special illustrated articles on the mining development of Southern Alaska and mining in Atlin district. "Against Fraud in Mining Promotion," "Needs of Yukon Territory" and "Progress of Mining in Similkameen District" are among the topics treated.

—A man named Benson, occupying a cabin on Store street, complained to the police last night that he was approached by two Indians, who asked that he procure for them a bottle of whiskey, and that refusing to do so, they assaulted him grievously. The man was badly cut about the face, and had his wounds dressed by Dr. Robertson. He cannot identify the Indians, so that the police anticipate some difficulty in locating the assailants.

—Enterprising citizens of Vancouver known as the 100,000 club, are arranging for a birthday celebration of the city, the date being April 6th. The day has been proclaimed a public holiday, and in keeping with the event a splendid programme is being arranged. A monster parade typical of Vancouver past, present and prospective, will be held at 3 p. m., and in the evening there will be a mass meeting, the programme for which will include speeches, songs and music.

—John Merryman, of Cedar Hill, was this morning fined $10 and costs by Police Magistrate Hall on a charge of cruelty to animals. Lindley Crease, appeared for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the prosecutors, and H. D. Helmcken, K. C., represented the accused. Merryman pleaded guilty, and no evidence was gone into, but for the prosecution it was stated that he had allowed his horse to stand in the market, fully harnessed, for a whole day, without providing the animal with food or water. One of the fire brigade, in pity, gave the poor brute some hay.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Which Appear in This Week's Issue of the Provincial Gazette.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

William H. Rawlison, of Langley; Bruce A. Lawson, of Revelstoke, and Henry Standly Cleasby, of Coutlee, Nicola district, to be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Alfred Hilton Lomas, of Duncan, V. I., to be government agent, registrar under the "Marriage Act"; district registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act"; registrar of voters, and a magistrate under the "Small Debts Act," in and for the Cowichan electoral district; deputy assessor and collector of revenue tax for the Cowichan assessment district; registrar of the County court of Nanaimo, holden at Duncan; recording officer for the Cowichan and Islands electoral districts, constituted cattle districts; and stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Nanaimo; from the 1st day of April, 1906, in the place of James Maitland-Dougall, S. M., resigned.

The following have been appointed under the Election Act for the taking of affidavits:

For Columbia Electoral District.—J. Frederick Stalker, F. P. Armstrong, Edward Plowright and L. H. Estell, of Golden; W. J. Barry and Alex. Macaulay, of Spillamacheene; J. D. Carlin, of Field; James S. Johnston, Andrew Green and John M. McLeod, of Wilmer; John H. Taynton and James W. Morland, of Athalmer; J. C. Pitts and A. Walter Tegart, of Windermere; Robert McKeeman, of Galena; Mac Mitchell, of Briscò; John D. Spencer, of Thunder Hill; Thomas Alton, of Carbonate.

For Kaslo Electoral District.—O. W. Abrahamson, P. M. Shepherd, F. Mummery, J. C. Murray and J. Fitzsimmons, of Trout Lake City; E. Mobbs, of Gerrard; L. Hanna, of Kaslo.

The following companies have been incorporated: Canada Gold Hydraulic & Dredging Co., capitalized at $250,000; Canadian Mine & Smelter Supply Company, with a capitalization of $150,000; Franklin Townsite Company, with a capitalization of $20,000; Kettle Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands Company, with a capital stock of $100,000.

Licenses were issued to the following extra-provincial companies: Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company, of Toronto, with W. S. Holland, Vancouver, as attorney for British Columbia; Heintzman & Co., Ltd., of Toronto, with W. F. Evans, of Victoria, as attorney for the province.

The incorporation of North Vancouver has been authorized. The first election is fixed as follows: Nomination day, April 14th, election (if any) April 21st.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Will Be Given in Aid of Library Fund of North Ward School.

The teaching staff of the North Ward school have arranged for a first class entertainment to be given this evening in the assembly room of the school. The purpose in view is a most laudable one, namely, the raising of funds for the purchase of a reference library. Some of the best local talent in this city has been secured, thus contributing to a most worthy cause.

The public are asked to co-operate in this work, and by their attendance at the admission fee of 25 cents assist in providing this library.

The chair will be taken this evening by A. Huggett, the chairman of the board of school trustees. The programme will be as follows:

Instrumental Duet	Misses Hicks and Beech
Recitation	Miss I. Chapman
Vocal Solo	Miss Howell
Vocal Solo	Mr. Bremner
Vocal Solo	Miss Wilson
Recitation	Miss Underhill
Vocal Duet	Misses Palmer and Lancy
Vocal Solo	Mr. Steel
Vocal Solo	Miss Bishop
Recitation	Miss Underhill
Instrumental Solo	Mr. Haynes
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Wier
Vocal Solo	Mr. Kennedy
Recitation	Miss Underhill
Vocal Solo	Mr. Waddington
Vocal Duet	Mr. Hicks and Miss Kayton
Instrumental Solo	Jesse Longfield

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

To Be Held in Victoria During Last Week in June.

The next annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association will be held in Victoria in June next, and it is expected to be a very large gathering. The standing arrangement for years past has been that the association meet alternatively at some inland centre and one of the coast cities, so that once in four years it came to the turn of the capital to entertain the learned host, and this is one of the happy series. A welcome change of date was approved of at the last convention, instead of meeting in Easter week, as heretofore, the teachers will assemble during the last week in June. This will insure favorable weather, no matter at what point the convention is held, and the new arrangement also possesses the advantage of allowing the business of the teachers to be transacted during vacation. It is the intention this year to close the schools for summer holidays a week earlier than usual, a change which while quite acceptable to the children and parents, will be also particularly convenient for teachers desirous of attending the annual meeting of their association. That this may not effect the high school entrance examinations, usually held before the pupils disband for their summer outing, these will be held a week earlier than has been the custom. The convention this year will be a very interesting one, as many matters of importance to teachers as well as pupils will be dealt with.

Brazilian ants make little gardens in the treetops and sow them with pineapple and other seeds. The gardens are found of all sizes, from a single sprouting seed surrounded by a little earth to a dense overgrown ball as large as a man's head.

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METLAKAHTLA NOTES.

Residents Expect Railway Connection With Grand Trunk Pacific Terminus.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Metlakahtla, March 21.—The pretty little Indian village of Metlakahtla, situated on the Tsimpsean peninsula, is only five or six miles distant from the probable terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific on Kaien Island, and these points, so Metlakahtla residents contend, will ultimately be connected.

Metlakahtla for many years has been an educational centre for white, half caste and Indian children, who have come from widely distant places in British Columbia, such as Babine, Hazelton, Naas River, Queen Charlotte Islands, Port Essington, Vancouver, etc. It has a public school, an industrial school in two branches, for boys and girls, a boarding institution for white and half caste children, and a day school for the village Indian children.

Mr. Russell, agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific, was here recently and entered into negotiations with the Indians for the surrender of about 14,000 acres of their land. This, with what had been previously acquired from the provincial government, almost surrounds Tucks Inlet.

It was most interesting to note the earnest and shrewd business-like way the Tsimpsean Indians entered into the negotiations. The old men, with one or two exceptions, and all the young men were very much in favor of the agreement.

These people also have a dry sense of humor. When someone mentioned that they were asking a high price for their land, Peter Venn, one of their chiefs, remarked, "Well, see what a lovely climate we have up here, almost equal to that of Victoria. Do you expect to get that for nothing?"

Prince Rupert, the intended name for the new city, has not quite met with their approval. "R" is a very hard letter to articulate, and Kaien has so long been the name familiar to them that old customs seem hard to break in this connection.

It is expected that before many months have elapsed the old broken wharf will be repaired and steamers will be able to land their passengers and freight otherwise than in boats.

Much inconvenience has been experienced lately by the residents of this place in regard to the mail service. Since the beginning of the present year the C. P. R. mail officials have declined to call in at this port on the return voyage of the Tees, and this gives rise to much inconvenience, there being no opportunity to answer letters for a period of two weeks after their receipt.

On Tuesday evening, March 6th, a great deal of excitement was occasioned by the disappearance of George Hill, an old Indian. He had left the village early that morning and, taking the wind instead of a compass, as his guide, and not becoming aware that the wind had changed from the southeast to the west, on his return, as he thought to Metlakahtla, he journeyed in the direction of Georgetown. His friends, becoming alarmed when he did not return in the evening, and thinking some accident had befallen him, organized search parties, and it was not until the following afternoon that he was found in a very exhausted condition some distance from the village. However, in a few days he soon recovered from the effects of his outing.

—J. P. Rogers, former superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon route, who has resigned to enter into other business, is now en route to Seattle from Skagway," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Just before his departure from the northern city an order for a gold watch, valued at more than $300, was presented to Mr. Rogers by the employees of the railroad and the citizens of Skagway. The watch is awaiting him in Seattle."

—The provincial government has granted a request for a new public school for Clayoquot. A meeting is to be held early next month to select a board of trustees and to decide upon a site for the school. It is expected that the school will be opened early this summer.

—The Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., is up-to-date; they have installed Taylor's automatic fire alarm.

TEHUANTEPEC SERVICE.

Three Thousand Tons of Freight to Be Moved Across Isthmus Daily.

Details for the inauguration of the freight service across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec are being perfected by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company. Contracts have been signed by the steamship and the railroad company providing that the railroad will transport 1,000 tons daily across the Isthmus, beginning either on or before September 1st, 1906. The contract also provides that the amount will be increased to 3,000 tons daily before the end of the year.

The fleet of eleven steamers of the American-Hawaiian Company will be divided. Seven of them will remain on the Pacific Coast and four on the Atlantic side. The ships to remain on this coast and to run between Seattle and the Isthmus are the Mexican, Columbian, Texan, Nevadan, Arizonan, Alaskan and Nebraskan. The first two are now under construction in San Francisco. The vessels for the Atlantic Coast are the Oregonian, Californian, American and Hawaiian.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

H. B. Rendell Killed Himself Last Night in Temporary Fit of Insanity.

H. B. Rendell, well known in Victoria, where he has resided for many years, yesterday afternoon committed suicide in a most deliberate manner. Rendell was a painter and paperhanger and was at work in the house of M. A. Wylde, 219 Fort street, when he committed the rash act. Deceased was engaged in one of the front bedrooms hanging paper, and appeared to be enjoying himself at his work, chatting freely with everyone who happened to pass. In the afternoon Mrs. Wylde went into the room adjoining that in which Rendell was at work, and not hearing him moving about entered the apartment, only to find that he was not there. She did not, however, attach any importance to the man's temporary absence, but later on she heard moaning emanate from the bathroom, and on going to investigate found the unfortunate man lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Mrs. Wylde rang up the patrol wagon, but before it arrived Dr. Carter passed and was called in. He examined the bleeding man, temporarily attended his wounds, and ordered his immediate removal to hospital, where he died shortly after being admitted.

Examination of the room where deceased had been at work showed that the implement used was his paper knife, with which he had severed the jugular vein and trachea on the right side. A note was also found bidding good-bye to all. This was written on a piece of wallpaper, and initialled by the unfortunate man. Deceased leaves a wife, two daughters and one son, all residing in the city.

An inquest was held this forenoon by the coroner, when the above particulars were testified to and a verdict returned of suicide while laboring under temporary insanity. On the slip of wallpaper found in the room in which the deceased had been working was written: "There will be more doing when I am gone. Still going. H. B. R."

PERSONAL.

J. H. Mason, of Seattle; C. C. Mallison, W. Campbell, A. F. Barker, Mrs. Balderson, J. Firth, Wm. Robertson, Jas. Harper and E. S. White, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward.

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S. McMillan, of Banff; J. H. Hall, of Nanaimo; W. J. Langworthy, of Vancouver; and W. R. Osborne and wife, of Toledo, are guests at the Dominion.

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Mrs. E. M. Gerrish and Miss Gerrish, of Seattle, and Miss Pike, of Boston, are spending a few days in the city. They are guests at the Driard.

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Gordon Halkett, of Prescott, Ont., is at the Dominion. He has been engaged in putting in lights in northern waters for the government.

Chas. Thompson, of San Francisco; J. S. Simster, of Portland Canal; and J. L. Goodwin, of Tin City, Alaska, are staying at the Balmoral.

Mrs. M. A. Martin, of Omaha, Neb.; F. J. Dawley, of Duncans; J. Kennedy, of Winnipeg; and A. Jones, of Toronto, are at the St. Francis.

L. B. Joseph, of the Monarch Mining Company, at Port Renfrew, and Mrs. Joseph, are at the Dominion.

C. R. Williams, of Seattle, and F. L. Hilmer and Mrs. Hilmer, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

VANCOUVER'S BIRTHDAY

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Operators Decide to Rely Upon State of Pennsylvania to Protect Their Property.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 30.—The following message sent by President George Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was made public at the offices of the representatives of the anthracite coal roads in this city to-day:

Philadelphia, March 30th.

To John Mitchell, Indianapolis, Ind.:

"Is it true that pending negotiations, you have, as stated in the newspapers, ordered your followers not to work in the anthracite mines after April 1st."

(Signed) "GEORGE F. BAER."

It was also stated at the operators headquarters here that neither Mr. Baer nor any other of the presidents of the anthracite coal carrying railroads has yet received any word from Indianapolis telling of the order for the hard coal miners to strike on Monday.

It was reported in this city to-day that some of the anthracite railroads had prepared for the strike by hiring men to take the places of those who quit work, but this was denied at the operators headquarters to-day. It was stated that some of the operators had a constabulary force enlisted as was done in the last great strike; but this was discouraged by a majority of the operators, and they decided to rely entirely upon the state of Pennsylvania to protect their property during the projected strike.

Mitchell's Statement.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 30.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, said to the Associated Press to-day that he had not received the message of President Baer, asking if it were true that he had ordered the anthracite miners out pending negotiations. "When I do," said he, "I will send him a copy of the statement given to the Associated Press last night announcing that such action had been taken."

Proposes Commission.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—President Roosevelt to-day authorized the publication of two telegrams received by him last night. They came from John H. Wilder, a chairman of the bituminous Coal Operators' Association at Indianapolis, and the other from John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Mr. Robbins, the largest coal operator in the Pittsburg district.

The telegram from Mr. Wilder proposes that the president appoint a commission to inquire into the wages paid to all classes of labor in coal mines of the territory involved. He proposes that the commission report to the president its finding of facts, together with its recommendations and suggests that the commission have power to administer oaths. The telegram signed by Messrs. Mitchell and Robbins takes issue with the statement made in the telegram signed by Mr. Wilder, saying that it does not represent the real facts. They assert that one-half of the total tonnage of Western Pennsylvania and the operators of Indiana and Illinois is produced by operators who are willing to pay the compromise scale.

The president has taken no action in the matter as yet.

FREE TO ACT.

Imperial Government Decides Not to Interfere in Natal.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 30.—Lord Elgin, the colonial secretary, announced in the House of Lords to-day that the government had received explanatory telegrams from Natal, and that it had been decided to leave the colonial government freedom of action in regard to the execution of the rebellious natives.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Hon. J. I. Tarte Denies Story That He Will Run in Nicolet.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 30.—The report that Hon. J. I. Tarte intends running in Nicolet is entirely without foundation. Mr. Tarte gave the story a denial to your correspondent this afternoon.

New Engineer.

A. J. Grant, resident engineer of Port Colborne, has been appointed chief engineer Trent Valley canal.

Seeks Incorporation.

W. A. Galligher in the House to-day introduced a bill to incorporate the Calgary & Fernie Railway Co.

To Start Ice Breaker.

An engineer has left for Port Arthur and Fort William to have an ice-breaker go to work so that navigation will be opened in 15 days.

Glanders in Boundary.

Duncan Ross is now in communication with the agricultural department in respect to glanders, said to be prevalent in his constituency.

W. Howe's Estate.

The late Wm. Howe leaves an estate of about $136,000. It goes to his widow.

BURIED AT SEA.

Odessa, March 29.—According to the orders from Admiral Choknin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, the bodies of Lieut. Schmidt and his three companions who were shot on March 19th, for mutiny, were exhumed last night, taken to the open sea and sunk. The authorities issued a public orders that visits to the burial places of the mutineers and the placing on the graves of wreaths must cease.

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ANOTHER COAST LIGHT.

Quadra Leaves To-morrow to Establish a Thirty-One Day Light at Sechart.

The steamer Quadra, which yesterday returned from the north, is not wasting any time in port. She is loading cargo for the west coast to-day with a view to sailing to-morrow. The cargo she is taking aboard includes material for a tower and a new 31-day Wigams light to be installed therein. The location of this light, the second to be established this year on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is Reek's Island, about two miles from the wharf at Sechart, the whaling station; Reek's Island fronts into the opening Pacific and is admirably situated for lighthouse purposes. The new light is to be similar to that recently erected at Amphratrite Point.

When the Quadra returns from this voyage it is probable that she will be sent north with the machinery for the new fog alarm at Egg Island, after which it is thought work on the new lighthouse on Trial Island will be commenced.

MINERS RESCUED.

Fourteen Men Taken Out of French Colliery After Being Entombed Nearly Three Weeks.

(Associated Press.)

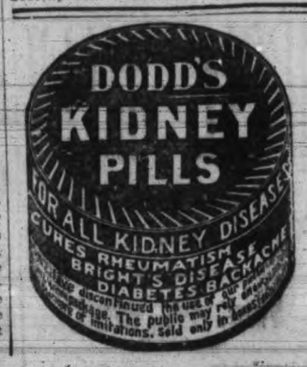
Lens, France, March 30.—Fourteen of the 1,200 miners who were entombed in the coal mines at Courlerles twenty days ago were taken from the mine alive and well to-day. They had lived on hay found in one of the underground stables and morsels of food which they took into the mine with them three weeks ago.

All attempts to rescue the entombed men had been abandoned more than two weeks ago.

The sudden appearance of the imprisoned men caused stupefaction. A gang had just completed their night's work, when they were startled to see a group of miners terribly haggard and exhausted appear from a remote part of pit No. 2. The strongest of the party stated that they had broken out of a distant gallery where they had been entombed since the disaster. When the rescued men were taken to the surface they were unable to see owing to the dazzling daylight. The men were able to talk sensibly, though feebly. They all asked for news of relatives and friends, and wished to go to their homes immediately, but were crowds besieged the mines later in the taken to a hospital instead. Large hope of hearing of further escapes.

It is said that others of the entombed miners are alive and about to be brought out, their signals having been heard.

One of the men rescued to-day, a man named Nemi, said that for the last eight days the party ate bark off the timbering of the mine. Later they found the decomposed body of a horse, which they cut up and ate with hay. The survivors broke up portions of the decomposed horse meat.



IN THE COURTS.

Chambers Application This Morning—Decision by Judge Lampman in Snag Boat Case.

In Chambers this morning before the Chief Justice an application was heard in the case of Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken. C. J. Prior appeared for the plaintiff and asked for an order based on the judgment given in the Supreme court of Canada for a refund of money deposited. Fred Peters, K. C., for the other side, took exception that the judgment in the Supreme court had not been drawn up. Mr. Prior argued that two weeks had elapsed since the judgment was given, and that the course asked to be taken should be followed. The Chief Justice refused to give the order for the payment. The judgment he pointed out might be altered, and there was no warrant to show for it.

In the County court this morning Judge Lampman gave judgment in the case of Victoria Machinery Depot vs. Turpel & Sons. This action was tried before the judge some time ago, and was a rather complicated one as to a claim made by the plaintiff company and a counter claim preferred by the defendants.

The case arose out of the building of the snag boat Sampson. The contract was let to the defendants in this action. In turn they sub-let to the plaintiffs for the construction of the iron work. The latter claimed that the defendants had not made the advances to them as the work progressed, which it was agreed should be made. The defendants in turn held that the advances had not been made to them.

Included in the claim put in by the plaintiffs was $225.45 for interest due in consequence of this. In his judgment to-day $80.97 was allowed on this account. There were other allowances which brought the total up to $102.22. The total claim of the plaintiffs was $615.

To offset this was a counter claim of $687.50. Of this latter amount the court allowed $229.

THE DISLEY TEAM.

Lt.-Col. Wilson, of Montreal, Has Been Appointed Commander.

Ottawa, March 29.—Lieut.-Col. W. Wilson, 3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal, has been appointed commandant of this year's Bisley team. Lieut.-Col. Talbot, M. P., 17th Levis Regiment, has been chosen as adjutant.

DESTRUCTIVE RAINFALL.

(Associated Press.)

Memphis, March 30.—According to reports received here last night the states of Arkansas and Mississippi and northern and central Louisiana experienced the heaviest and most destructive rainfall of years during the preceding 48 hours. Train schedules are badly deranged on many lines on account of the washouts, and the insecure bridges. In north and central Louisiana rain has fallen almost continuously for three days.

SALOON KEEPER MURDERED.

Was Beaten to Death With a Billiard Cue.

(Associated Press.)

New York, N.Y., March 30.—Ferdinand Spreckles, a saloon keeper and a man of unusual strength, was found dead in his saloon on Trinity avenue to-day. He had been beaten to death with a billiard cue some time after one o'clock this morning.

—Our store is crowded with the newest spring footwear. Many broken lines carried over. We are clearing out at cost. Watson's Shoe Store, Yates street.

—The funeral of H. B. Rendell will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TRIBES WIPED OUT.

Natives of Northern Asia Preferred Instant Death to Slow Starvation.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Horrid accounts are reaching St. Petersburg of cannibalism and starvation among tribes inhabiting the frozen Arctic plain of the Chukchis peninsula, at the extreme northern part of Asia.

Most of the reindeer died of starvation during the winter of 1904-5, leaving the inhabitants without means of communication or food. During the past winter whole tribes have died and members of the Omolons and Oloiya tribes, when facing starvation, assembled in council and decided that nothing remained but death. They agreed that each head of a family should kill his wife and children and then commit suicide. The tribesmen gathered on a plateau covered with snow and ice and in the darkness of the Arctic winter the Spartan decision was executed, not a single member of the two tribes surviving.

More revolting still is the story of what occurred in a family of the Yukahir tribes. A mother and nine of her children having died of hunger, the father, a surviving daughter and a nephew lived upon the remains, and when they were consumed the father murdered the nephew.

A Russian named Dolganoff, who went to the region to buy furs, reported the situation to the authorities at Yagutsk, Siberia. He entered a snow hut of the Yukahir family while the latter were eating the head of a murdered relative.

DREADNOUGHTS OF OTHER DAYS.

First Vessel of Name in British Navy Was Launched About 1573.

The first Dreadnought of the British navy was launched about 1573. She was of 400 tons burden, and carried 200 men. This founder of the Dreadnought family took part in the overthrow of the "Invincible Armada." The second generation was represented by a 735-ton vessel carrying sixty-two guns and 346 men. She was lost, with the greater part of her men, off the North Foreland in 1690. The third bearer of the name took part in Sir George Byng's victory off Cape Passaro in 1718. In the year 1742 a fourth Dreadnought of 938 tons and sixty guns was built at Portsmouth. This vessel, commanded by Nelson's uncle, Capt. Maurice Suckling, took part in an engagement with the French off Cape Francois, San Domingo, in 1757. In 1801 this vessel was sent to the scrap heap, and a new three-decker of ninety-eight guns building at Portsmouth was christened with the famous name. This Dreadnought took part in the battle of Trafalgar. In 1831 she was turned over to the Seaman's Hospital Society, and lay anchored in the Thames until 1857. She was broken up some time in the seventies. The immediate predecessor of the present bearer of the name, which is the seventh Dreadnought in direct descent, was an iron-clad turret ship launched in 1875. This vessel is still in existence, and now lies in the Kyles of Bute, preparatory to being sold for old iron.

NEWS FROM EXPLORER.

A. D. Wallace and Companions Have Arrived at Red Bay.

(Associated Press.)

Williamstown, Mass., March 30.—A telegram was received here yesterday from A. Dillon Wallace, the Labrador explorer, announcing his safe arrival with his companions Eaton and Stanton at Red Bay, after a successful trip by dog team down the coast from Ungava Bay.

—Elsie, second daughter of Peter Merriman, of Cedar Hill road, died yesterday after a lingering illness, aged 16 years. It is only a few months ago since a younger sister was interred, death being due, as in the present case, to consumption.

WILL REMAIN AT WORK.

Eight Thousand Miners in Pennsylvania Will Receive Increase in Wages.

(Associated Press.)

Greenburg, Pa., March 30.—Eight thousand miners in the employ of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company and the Jamieson Coal and Coke Company, in this locality, have decided to continue work regardless of the action of the Indianapolis convention. Both companies will pay the advance asked, although the miners are now getting a trifle more than paid to the River miners and those in the Irwin district.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

Acetic Silver Won Steeplechase, Red Lad Being Second and Aunt May Third.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, March 30.—The Grand National Steeplechase, of 2,750 sovereigns, a handicap for five-year-olds and upwards about 4 miles and 850 yards, was run to-day at the Liverpool spring meeting, and was won by Prince Hatzfeldt's Acetic Silver. Red Lad was second and Aunt May was third. Twenty-three horses started.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

Special Grand Jury Will Be Summoned to Investigate.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 30.—Justice Dowling in the Supreme court to-day granted the application made yesterday by District Attorney Jerome for a special grand jury to investigate insurance matters.

Justice Dowling said he had consulted his associate justices and that they agreed as to the advisability of granting Mr. Jerome's request. The special grand jury will be called about May 1st.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

The Victoria Centrals will meet the Ladysmith team at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the game of the season may be expected. When last these teams met at Ladysmith the Centrals were weak and were badly beaten, several of their best players not being on the field. To-morrow, however, it is expected that all the choice men will be available, and as Ladysmith is determined to maintain her advantage, a very lively game is assured.

Y. M. C. A. v. HIGH SCHOOL.

The Y. M. C. A. football team will play the High school eleven at Oak Bay grounds to-morrow, the game to start at 1.30. Both teams are well balanced.

BASEBALL.

LOCAL PLAYERS ORGANIZE.

If baseball as played by professionals has not proved a remunerative speculation in Victoria, there can be no doubt that the sport itself has many enthusiastic admirers here. At a meeting held last evening it was resolved to organize, and a good local team will be got together to uphold the honor of Victoria on the diamond. George Burnes was elected captain, H. A. Goward treasurer, and H. Wille manager. Practices will commence forthwith, and on the showing of the players will depend the selection of the team. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for a game with Willamette University about the 12th or May, and on the 24th the University of Washington will be invited to play here.

THE GUN.

CAPITAL CLUB.

A meeting of the Capital Gun Club was held at 45 Johnson street last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. E. C. Hart; vice-president, S. Sea, jr.; secretary-treasurer, W. N. Lenfesty; captain, F. W. Stevenson.

Eight new members were elected.

It was decided to hold the first shoot for the medal presented by the Dominion Cartridge Co., and the "Willows" cup, on April 7th. Owing to the financial condition of the club it was decided to reduce the price of targets for members only to one cent per target.

ECHOES OF "THE CRISIS."

By E. Clerihew.

"They say as 'e's bin goin' to Joe's 'ouse to dinner, Balfour 'as."

"Show's 'e ain't agin' Free Food, any-'ow."

"James, it says here that a meeting of the party will almost certainly be summoned to consider the situation. Shall you go?"

"Well, my dear, I'm afraid they won't ask me."

"But you voted for Lord Hornbeam. You belong to the party, don't you?"

"Yes, my dear; but you see it isn't those that belong to the party who decide these things; it's those that the party belongs to."

"Meetin' of the party to be called, 'e sez. It don't say where they'll 'old it."

"Wot's the matter with a Vanguard 'bus?"

"'Ere, Albert, you're an 'appy Conservative workin' man. Let's 'ear you. Why do you want to 'ave Chimeberlin lead yer, 'stead o' Balfour?"

"Balfour, 'e's too tricky for us—can't never speak out straight. Yer never know where y'are with 'im. 'E sets on the bloomin' fence, and talks clever, and don't do nothin'."

"Well, blimey if I know where to 'ave you chaps. 'Twasn't so many years ago when you was all sayin' Joe was the man for yer, 'coz 'e was so artful, and up to all the moves in the bloomin' game. Now, when yer got a leader as can show any bloke in politics a trick wuth two of 'is own, a chap wot nobody can't get round, an' leads the bloomin' country a dance for two years, yer say, 'Ho! this blighter's too tricky for us. 'E knows too much; 'e's too clever by 'alf. Give us old Joe, the man, wot speaks out straight, and ain't up to no little games. That's wot yer want now. I don't b'lieve yer know wot yer do want."

"Look 'ere, Sam; it sez on the noospaper board, 'The Crisis. Noo Development.' Wot's a Crisis?"

"Gerrout! Ain't yer never bin to school?"

"Yus, but they don't learn yer French words there. I dunno wot the papers are comin' to. Fust it's 'The En Tent Cordial,' an' now it's the Crisis. Wot's goin' to 'appen to the langwidge, if they get muckin' it up with words like them? Why ain't English good enough for 'em, same as wot you an' me talks?"

"Well, anythink—as we pinches from anybody else is English, ain't it, fat 'ead? Don't be so bloomin' ole-fashioned. P'raps yer think the Trawnsvaal ain't English."

"But 'Crisis' ain't English if I dunno wot it means."

"That's yer ignorance that is. A Crisis is when two blokes is arter the same job."

"Bill, the paper sez as 'the breach between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain is now, we fear, beyond repair.'"

"Well, 'oo cares?"

"Wonderful how the whole of our public life is penetrated with dinner. Balfour's dining with Joe was what first showed me that there was something of real importance going on."

"I wonder what he gave him?"

"Offered him humble pie, clearly."

"And sack to wash it down with."

ON A TORPEDO-BOAT BY NIGHT.

A young naval officer contributes to the January number of the Pall Mall Magazine an illustrated and vivid account of "A Night Attack by Torpedo Boats," which may be summarized as follows:

It is now 10 p. m., and we are well out to sea, running parallel to the coast, till such time as we have arrived abreast of Exland, when we will turn hard up and make for the seaward point aforementioned.

There is a fresh southwesterly breeze, and a moderate sea for a torpedo boat is running (a battleship would log it as "slight"). We are now "putting our noses into it" a bit, and with each plunge a swash of salt spray stings my face and fills my eyes, as I stand on my conning tower, whilst the water pours off the forecastle in green cascades, and joins in the curling, phosphorescent wash that trails away astern in blue-white streams. However, I am in oilskins and big leather sea-boots, and my pipe is burning well, so what matter?

Now we can make out the massive silhouette of Exland Island, and the mainland behind it, pitch black against a dark purple sky. There are but few stars showing, for heavy masses of black cloud are drifting over, and, except for the lights on Exland Island, by which we are carefully approaching the land, all is blackness in varying degree. The scene is impressive as we seven black dots silently creep up to the towering land.

For some time past we have seen their searchlights playing in all directions but ours—weird, ghostly shafts of light, groping and waving about in the darkness. Surely they cannot help finding our first division—the "death or glory brigade"—as soon as they get close enough? and if the searchlights don't spot them the guardboats will, for that is the quarter from which they are expecting the attack.

Now the black cliffs literally overshadow us, and in the stillness of the night the washing of the sea against the rocks sounds ominously close. I can smell seaweed distinctly, and right above me I catch a momentary glimmer of light like a glow worm, as some one in the fort lights his pipe. Little do they guess, as they sweep the sea two miles away, that "two hundred feet of shod death" is crawling past under their guard.

Surely it's midnight now? Yes! to the minute—and suddenly the signalman, in his excitement, grabs my arm. "Look, sir!" and I look out to seaward, to see a streak of red fire soaring into the sky in a graceful curve, to break into a hundred stars with a distant report.

"The guard boats 'ave spotted 'em, sir!" and at the words come half a dozen flashes of guns, three more rockets, and yet more flashes, followed by a continuous succession of reports, sharp, venomous "bangs" that shake the still night air. Now all the forts are concentrating their fire and searchlights on that division, and in the beam of one searchlight I see two boats going full speed for the entrance—white, brilliant white, in every detail, the light must be dazzling them. I hope they'll manage to see the entrance all right, and don't go "full bore" into the breakwater. A sudden burst of red flame from a funnel discovers another boat; and now the firing is incessant—flashes of guns and wildly waving beams of light tear the night up into chaos—a brilliant spectacle.

"Hard a-starboard!" and we simply heel over as we swirl round and tear through in safety—through the focus of a perfect crash of fire. Another second later in seeing it, and we'd have tried to jump the wall—more luck than anything. "Half-speed!" "Port your helm!" "Stop!" "Midships!" and we swing out of the way of our consorts, who come racing through together in our wake, amidst a final blaze of fire, and we "lie to" inside the harbor to see where every one else is, etc., and to await orders.

A church clock ashore chimes out suddenly, and then strikes "one." So I knock out my pipe and go below—and before I can get my second sea-boot off I'm fast asleep.

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The Crimson Blind

By FRED. M. WHITE

CHAPTER L.

Rawlins Is Candid.

"So Reginald Henson bullies women," Rawlins said, after a long pause. There was a queer smile on his face; he appeared perfectly at his ease. He did not look in the least like a desperate criminal whom Chris could have driven out of the country by one word to the police. In his perfectly-fitting grey suit he seemed more like a lord of ancient acres than anything else. "It is not a nice thing to bully women."

"Reginald Henson finds it quite a congenial occupation," Chris said, bitterly.

Rawlins pulled thoughtfully at his cigarette.

"I am to a certain extent in your power," he said. "You have discovered my identity at a time when I could sacrific thousands for it not to be known that I am in England. How you have discovered me matters as little as how a card player gets the ace of trumps. And I understand that the price of your silence is the betrayal of Henson?"

"That is about what it comes to," said Chris.

"In the parlance of the lower type of rascal, I am to 'round on my pal?'"

"If you like to put it in that way, Mr. Smith."

"I never did such a thing in my life before. And, at the same time, I don't mind admitting that I was never so sorely tried. At the present moment I am on the verge of a large fortune, and I am making my grand coup honestly. Would you deem it exaggeration on my part if I said that I was exceedingly glad of the fact?"

"Mr. Smith," Chris said, earnestly, "I have seen how fond you are of your daughter."

"That is an exceedingly clever remark of yours, young lady," Rawlins smiled. "You know that you have found the soft spot in my nature, and you are going to hammer on it till you reduce me to submission. I am not a religious man, but my one prayer is that Grace shall never find me out. When my coup comes off I am going to settle in England and become intensely respectable."

"With Reginald Henson for your secretary, I suppose?"

"No, I am going to drop the past. But to return to our subject. Are you asking me to betray Henson to the police?"

"Nothing of the kind," Chris cried, hastily. "I—I would do anything to avoid a family scandal. All I want is a controlling power over the man."

"The man who bullies women?"

"The same. For seven years he has wrecked the lives of five of us—three women. He has parted husband and wife, he has driven the man I love into exile. And the poor wife is gradually going hopelessly mad under his cruelties. And he blackmails us, he extorts large sums of money from us. If you only knew what we have suffered at the hands of the rascal!"

Rawlins nodded in sympathy.

"I did not imagine that," he said. "Of course, I have known for years that Henson was pretty bad. You may smile, but I have never had any sympathy with his methods and hypocritical ways, perhaps because I never did anything of the kind myself. Nobody can say that I ever robbed anybody who was poor or defenceless or foolish. By heavens, I am a more honest man than hundreds of London and New York capitalists. It is the hard rogues amongst us who have always been my mark. But to injure and wound women and children!"

"Which means that you are going to help me?" Chris asked, quietly.

"As far as I can, certainly. Especially as you are going to let Henson down easily. Now please ask me any questions that you like."

"This is very good of you," said Chris. "In the first place, did you ever hear Mr. Henson speak of his relations or friends?"

"Nobody beyond Lord Littimer. You see, Henson and I were extremely useful to one another once or twice, but he never trusted me, and I never trusted him. I never cared for his methods."

"Did you go to Brighton lately on purpose to help him?"

"Certainly not. I had business in Brighton for some considerable time, and my daughter was with me. When she went away to stay with friends for a short time I moved to the Metropole."

"Then why did you go to Walen's in Brighton and ask them to show you some gun metal cigar cases like the one in Lockhart's window?"

"Simply because Henson asked me to. He came to me just before I went to the Metropole and told me he had a big thing on. He didn't give me the least idea of the cigar case, and said that I need not go near Walen's again, and I didn't. I assure you I had no curiosity on the matter. In any case a little thing like that couldn't hurt me. Some days later Henson came to me again, and asked me to go to Lockhart's and purchase the cigar case I had previously seen. He wanted me to get the case so that I could not be traced. Again I agreed. I was leaving the Metropole the next day, so the matter was easy. I called and purchased the cigar case on approval, I forwarded dollar notes in payment from the Metropole, and the next day I left."

"And you did all that without a single question?"

"I did. It was only a little consideration for an old confederate."

"And suppose that confederate had played you false?"

Two tiny points of flame danced in Rawlins' eyes.

"Henson would never have dared," he said. "My mind was quite easy on that score."

"I understand," Chris murmured. "And you kept the cigar case?"

"Yes, I rather like it. And I could afford a luxury of that kind just then."

"Then why did you dispose of it to Rutter's in Moreton Wells? And why Moreton Wells?"

Rawlins laughed as he lighted a fresh cigarette.

"I came to Moreton Wells knowing that Henson was at Littimer Castle," he explained. "I went there to borrow £200 from Henson. Unfortuantely I found him in great need of money. Somebody who had promised him a large sum of money had disappointed him."

Chris smiled. She had heard all about Lady Littimer's adventure with the ring, and her stubborn refusal to give Henson any further supplies.

"Presently I can tell you who disappointed Henson," she said. "But fancy you being short of——"

"Of ready money; I frequently am. One of your great millionaires told me lately that he was frequently hard up for a thousand pounds cash. I have frequently been hard up for five pounds. Hence the fact that I sold the cigar case at Moreton Wells."

"Well, the ground is clear so far," said Chris. "Do you know Van Sneck?"

"I know Van Sneck very well," Rawlins said, without hesitation. "A wonderfully clever man."

"And a great scoundrel, I presume?"

"Well, on the whole, I should say not. Weak, rather than wicked. Van Sneck has been a tool and creature of Henson's for years. If he could only keep away from the drink he might make a fortune. But what has Van Sneck got to do with it?"

"A great deal," Chris said, drily. "And now, please, follow carefully what I am going to say. A little time ago we poor, persecuted women put our heads together to get free from Reginald Henson. We agreed to ask Mr. David Steel, the well-known novelist, to show us a way of escape. Unhappily for us, Henson got to know of it."

Rawlins was really interested at last.

"Pardon me," he said, eagerly, "if I ask a question or two before you proceed. Is Mr. David Steel the gentleman who found a man half murdered in his house in Brighton?"

"The same. But don't you know who the injured man was?"

"You don't mean to say it was Van Sneck!" Rawlins cried.

Chris nodded gravely. Rawlins looked like a man who was groping about in a sudden dazzle of blinding light.

"I begin to understand," he muttered. "The scoundrel!"

"After that I will resume," Chris said. "You must understand that Mr. Steel was a stranger to us. We hit upon the idea of interviewing him anonymously, so to speak, and we were going to give him a gun metal cigar case mounted in diamonds. A friend of mine purchased that cigar case at Lockhart's. Mind you, Reginald Henson knew all about this. The same day Henson's tool, Van Sneck, purchased a similar case from Walen's—a case really procured for your approval—and later on the day the case passed from Van Sneck to Henson, who dexterously changed the cases."

"Complex," Rawlins muttered. "But I begin to see what is coming."

"The cases were changed, and the one from Walen's in due course became Mr. Steel's. Now note where Henson's diabolical cunning comes in. The same night Van Sneck is found half murdered in Mr. Steel's house, and in his pocket is the receipt for the very cigar case that Mr. Steel claimed as his own property."

"Very awkward for Steel," Rawlins said, thoughtfully.

"Of course it was. And why was it done? So that we should be forced to come forward and exonerate Mr. Steel from blame. We should have had to tell the whole story, and then Henson would have learnt what steps we were taking to get rid of him."

Rawlins was quiet for some time. Admiration for the scheme was uppermost in his mind, but there was another thought that caused him to glance curiously at Chris.

"And that is all you know?" he asked.

"Not quite," Chris replied. "I know that on the day of the attempted murder Van Sneck quarrelled with Reginald Henson, who he said had treated him badly. Van Sneck had in some way found out that Reginald Henson meant mischief to Mr. Steel. Also he couldn't get the money he wanted. Probably he had purchased that cigar case at Walen's, and Henson could not repay him for the purchase of it. Then he went off and wrote to Mr. Steel, asking the latter to see him, as he had threatened Henson he would do."

"Ah!" Rawlins exclaimed, suddenly. "Are you sure of this?"

"Certainly. I heard it from a man who was with Van Sneck at the time, a man called Merritt."

"James Merritt. Really, you have been in choice company, Miss Lee. Your knowledge of the criminal classes is getting extensive and peculiar."

"Merritt told me this. And an answer came back."

"An answer from Mr. Steel?"

"Purporting to be an answer from Mr. Steel. A very clever forgery, as a matter of fact. Of course that forgery was Henson's work, because we know that Henson coolly ordered notepaper in Mr. Steel's name. He forgot to pay the bill, and that is how the thing came out. Besides, the little wad of papers on which the forgery was written is in Mr. Steel's hands. Now, what do you make of that?"

Rawlins turned the matter over thoughtfully in his mind.

"Did Henson know that Mr. Steel would be from home that night?" he asked.

"Of course. He probably also knew where our meeting with Mr. Steel was to take place."

(To be continued.)

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THE VALUE OF SUNLIT HOMES.

Sunlight is nature's most health-giving scavenger. A house without sunlight is unhealthy and unsafe for human occupancy, and it is necessary not only to have some sunlight, but to have as much of it as possible, says a writer in American Homes and Gardens. It is, of course, not feasible to admit the direct rays of the sun to every room of a house; the typical plan of all houses is square or rectangular, and at least one side of the house is entirely beyond the reach of the sun. The other three sides, however, can receive more or less direct sunlight, and the problem of the plan is thus reduced to arranging the various rooms so that the amount of sunlight is adjusted to their uses, and it must be sunlight, for mere light itself is not sufficient; the rays of the sun have curative and cleansing properties that nothing else has. It is generally admitted that a southern exposure is the best for all houses, and should be obtained whenever possible. It is immaterial whether the entrance be placed on this side or not, so long as the rooms most in use open on to the house. In dwellings of average size the entrance front will also be the front on which any important room opens; but in large country houses the old distinction of a front and back to a house has disappeared, and, instead, we have the entrance front and the garden front; the service and servants' quarters, so long regarded as characteristic of the "back" of a house, may be relegated to the side end or placed in a rig that abuts directly on the entrance front. In such cases it must be well screened, and its purpose thoroughly subordinated.

PRACTICAL JOKE COST LIFE.

Trick on Swiss Professor Recoils on a Student.

A student of the university of Vienna died recently as the result of his own practical joke or grude.

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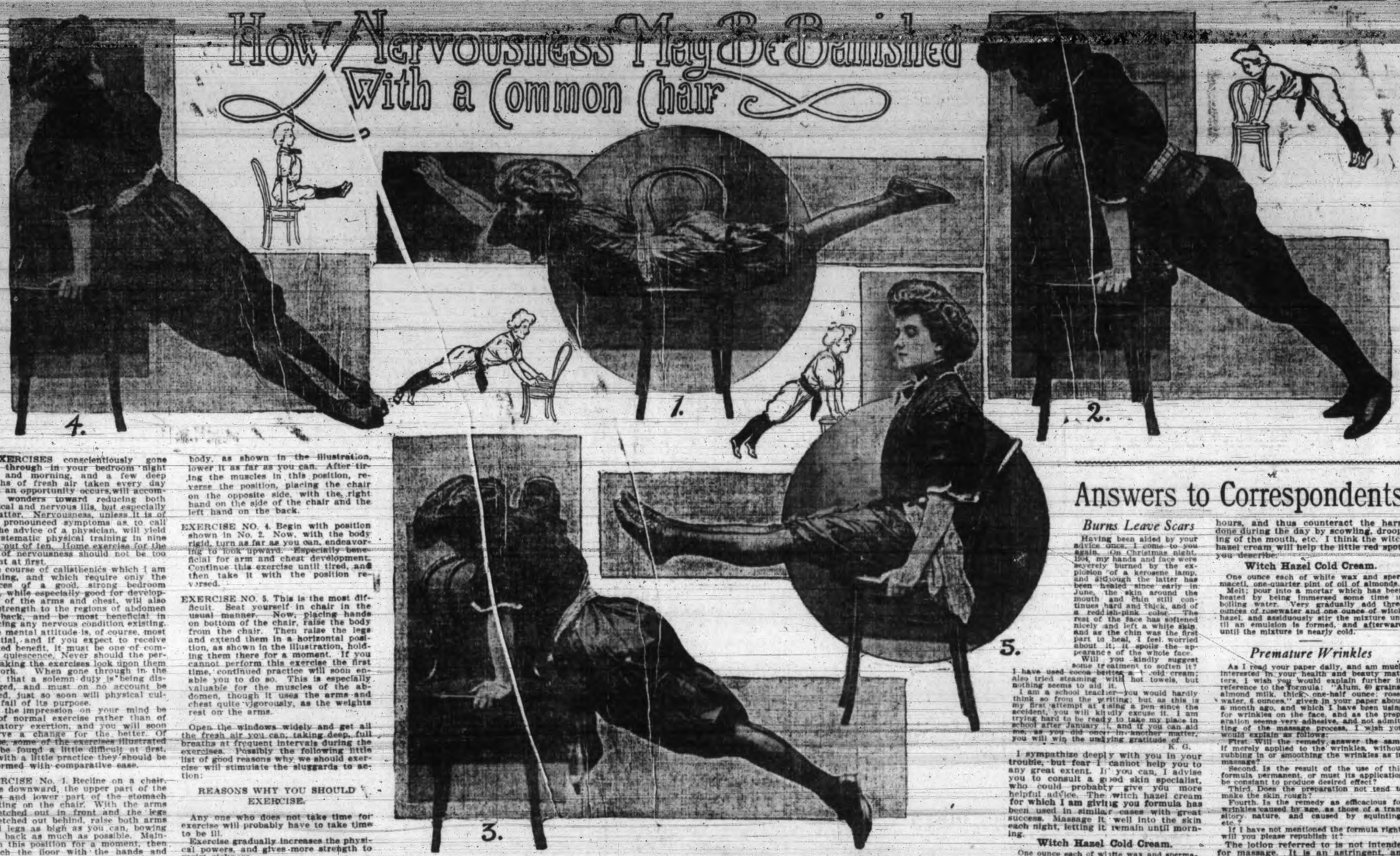
How Nervousness May Be Banished With a Common Chair



EXERCISES conscientiously gone through in your bedroom night and morning, and a few deep breaths of fresh air taken every day when an opportunity occurs, will accomplish wonders toward reducing both physical and nervous ills, but especially the latter. Nervousness, unless it is of such pronounced symptoms as to call for the advice of a physician, will yield to systematic physical training in nine cases out of ten. Home exercise for the cure of nervousness should not be too violent at first.

The course of callisthenics which I am outlining, and which require only the services of a good, strong bedroom chair, while especially good for development of the arms and chest, will also add strength to the regions of abdomen and back, and be most beneficial in reducing any nervous condition existing.

The mental attitude is, of course, most essential, and if you expect to receive marked benefit, it must be one of complete quiescence. Never should the person taking the exercises look upon them as work. When gone through in the spirit that a solemn duty is being discharged, and must on no account be evaded, just so soon will physical culture fail of its purpose.

Let the impression on your mind be one of normal exercise rather than of obligatory exertion, and you will soon observe a change for the better. Of course, some of the exercises illustrated will be found a little difficult at first, but with a little practice they should be performed with comparative ease.

EXERCISE No. 1. Recline on a chair, face downward, the upper part of the legs and lower part of the stomach resting on the chair. With the arms stretched out in front and the legs stretched out behind, raise both arms and legs as high as you can, bowing the back as much as possible. Maintain this position for a moment; then touch the floor with the hands and feet and repeat the exercise, continuing movement until tired. An exercise of especial benefit for strengthening the muscles of the small of the back and the hips.

EXERCISE No. 2. Assume position shown in illustration, left hand on the left side of the chair, right hand on the back. Now, keeping body rigid, bend the arms and lower the body.

EXERCISE NO. 3. Raise the body from position shown in No. 2 and continue the exercise until muscles are tired. If not strong enough to lower the body, as shown in the illustration, lower it as far as you can. After tiring the muscles in this position, reverse the position, placing the chair on the opposite side, with the right hand on the side of the chair and the left hand on the back.

EXERCISE NO. 4. Begin with position shown in No. 2. Now, with the body rigid, turn as far as you can, endeavoring to look upward. Especially beneficial for arm and chest development. Continue this exercise until tired, and then take it with the position reversed.

EXERCISE NO. 5. This is the most difficult. Seat yourself in chair in the usual manner. Now, placing hands on bottom of the chair, raise the body from the chair. Then raise the legs and extend them in a horizontal position, as shown in the illustration, holding them there for a moment. If you cannot perform this exercise the first time, continued practice will soon enable you to do so. This is especially valuable for the muscles of the abdomen, though it uses the arms and chest quite vigorously, as the weights rest on the arms.

Open the windows widely and get all the fresh air you can, taking deep, full breaths at frequent intervals during the exercises. Possibly the following little list of good reasons why we should exercise will stimulate the sluggards to action:

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD EXERCISE.

Any one who does not take time for exercise will probably have to take time to be ill.

Exercise gradually increases the physical powers, and gives more strength to resist sickness.

Exercise does for the body what intellectual training does for the mind—educates and strengthens it.

A sound and healthy body is the foundation of all that goes to make life a success. Exercise will enable you to obtain it.

Next to sleep, light, brisk and varied exercise will rest the tired brain more than anything else.

Metal rusts if not used, and the body becomes diseased if not exercised.

A man who is too busy to take care of his health is like a workman who is too busy to sharpen his tools.

EXERCISE AND FOOD IN THEIR RELATION TO COMPLEXION

By Dr. Emma E. Walker

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THE healthy American girl of this generation does not suffer from lack of appetite; indeed, her appetite needs rather to be curbed, especially in the quality of food that it demands. Although eating ought to be a pleasure, we ought never to forget that we eat to live, that it is the food we take which forms the fuel which is converted into blood and gives nutrition to our bodies.

Regularity of the action of the waste eliminating organs, the skin, the kidneys and the bowels, also contribute to keep the body in good condition, and they play their part—a most important one—in making and keeping our complexions what we would have them.

One of the substances in the skin proper is elastic, and it is distributed throughout it in tiny spirals. They act like the mainspring in a watch, for when they are straightened their tendency is to return to their normal state. In this way, after a strain, these little fibres return to their original condition and tend to smooth out the skin. Naturally, the elasticity is greater in the young than it is in the old, and this fact accounts for the wrinkles that are seen in those of advancing years, for the elasticity of these little skin springs is not sufficient to restore the stretched tissues to their original condition. This should make one very careful about distorting the face or twisting it in any way, for there will come a time when the elasticity will be at such low ebb that lines will furrow the forehead and crow's feet will branch out from the eyes, and the laughing wrinkles will disfigure the mouth, and the double chin will hang in a pouch.

Besides this elastic substance, there is another element which has to do with the lining of the face. It is the skin muscles. These are both voluntary and involuntary. By means of the former we express any emotion that sways us for the time. The latter are not under the direct control of the will, but are influenced by changes in temperature and by mental conditions, such as embarrassment or fear. They contract and relax according to the nature of the excitement. It is to these muscles that we owe profuse perspiration, for they are relaxed by heat; and, as some of them lie about the outlets of the perspiratory glands, they relax these openings when the body is subjected to heat, or they contract the same when the body is subjected to cold.

When we exercise vigorously the blood flows to the surface with the extra heat, and these muscles relax, so that perspiration is poured out on the surface of the body. This is a salty fluid, as you know, and evaporates slowly; so by means of this action and reaction the body is kept in health at about the same temperature. If you will take a little magnifying glass and look at your hand you will see many little pits which, you know, are pores. The average number of these in the body has been estimated to be between two and three hundred thousand. This only shows how very important it is to keep all of these little openings free, in order that this part of the drainage system of our bodies may be kept flushed and clear.

Besides the perspiration of which we are conscious, there is an imperceptible evaporation that is taking place from the surface constantly, which is known as insensible perspiration. Although this goes on so quietly, still the total amount of fluid passing from the body in this way has been estimated at about two pounds or pints daily. You can see how necessary it is, especially when you are perspiring freely, not to check the outflow suddenly. When you have been dancing, and are very warm, do not go outside to cool off, for in this way the tiny muscles will contract, and the work which the skin should do is thrown with a shock upon the internal organs, which then become congested with the blood which is thrown back upon them, and—"you have caught cold."

Food has a decided effect upon the skin. Plenty of good, cool butter is one of our best foods. It is only when the fat is fried and thus changed into fatty acids that it becomes harmful to the digestion and thus hurtful to the skin.

Many girls have their own limitations in the matter of diet; some are not able to eat tomatoes; strawberries not infrequently produce a most annoying rash. Shellfish—lobsters, crabs, clams, oysters are sometimes most troublesome in their effects. Buckwheat often causes an eruption.

Sugar, which we have heard abused from the time when we bought our first peppermint stick on the way to school, is an excellent food, provided it is pure, and is not taken in quantities greater than can be assimilated. The liver should not be overburdened by a great quantity of sweets, but a small quantity of pure sugar is easily digested and absorbed, and under certain circumstances it may be formed into fat.

You will all remember how, in recent years, candy has been apportioned to our soldiers in foreign countries as forming a part of their regular regimen. Candy is a food, and, taken in moderation, especially immediately after meals, it is not harmful.

Spices, mustard and various appetizers serve to stimulate the gastric juice, if their use is not abused, and if they are taken in moderation.

Hot soups flush the face, especially if the skin is delicate. The effect of alcoholic beverages in this respect is well known. Starches of all kinds, such as potatoes, ought always to be thoroughly cooked.

Pork in any form, and veal, should especially be avoided, as well as very highly seasoned foods and "made" dishes. Other articles of diet which sometimes give trouble are bananas, nuts, mutton and cheese.

Only by mastication is our food brought into condition for absorption by the blood, so that we get the greatest possible benefit from what we eat. Nuts are full of nutrition, and, generally speaking, are harmful only when eaten too freely after a hearty meal or between meals.

Cheese may be digested with ease, if taken separately into the mouth and thoroughly masticated. If girls would take more milk and less meat their skins would grow velvety, and resemble more nearly the peaches and cream complexion that every one of them is anxious to possess.

Water is also an invaluable aid to the beauty of the complexion. It should be taken before retiring, as well as in the morning, and between meals, in generous quantities. At least three pints a day should be taken, and it may be either hot or cold.

Health Hints Given in Answer to Letters

E. G. L.—Use the following lotion on your nose. The cucumber cream is excellent for softening and whitening the skin.

Lotion for Red Nose.

Boracic acid, 1 dram; distilled witch hazel, 2 ounces; rosewater, 2 ounces.

M. C.—The wood paste was used in error; it should have been lotion. This preparation will not promote growth of superfluous hair on the face.

ANXIOUS—Do not think that the soap to which you refer will remove freckles. Try the lemon and glycerine lotion so frequently published in this department.

WINNIE S.—I repeat the two formulas with pleasure:

Hair Grower.

Bay rum, 7 ounces; distilled witch hazel, 2 ounces; common salt, 1 dram; hydrochloric acid (6 per cent.), 1 drop; magnesia, sufficient.

Mix the bay rum and distilled extract of witch hazel and shake with a little magnesia. Filter and in the filtrate dissolve the salt and add one drop of hydrochloric acid.

The magnesia will cause the preparation to turn quite yellow; but the yellow will disappear when the hydrochloric acid is added.

Apply at night to the roots, with friction.

Cure for Bald Spots.

Where the hair falls out in spots try the following wash:

Distilled rosewater, 120 grams; aromatic vinegar, 30 grams; pure glycerine, 30 grams; tincture of nux vomica, 15 grams; tincture of cantharides, 15 grams.

Mix thoroughly. Apply night and morning with friction.

MISS A. L. M.—When there is no abrasion of the scalp, the "Physician's Remedy," used, of course, in moderation, is harmless.

CYNTHIA—You will find a glycerine poultice very beneficial for the hard corn. To make this, steep a piece of lint in the glycerine and then lay it on the corn, with a piece of oiled skin over, keeping it in place with a narrow bandage. Put this on every night, and by day wear a shoe that does not press on the corn at all. A boracic poultice made and applied in the same way—substituting a solution of boracic acid for glycerine—is excellent for an inflamed toe-joint.

ALICE—The following exercise is a splendid one for the lungs: Hold the head up, shoulders back and chest out; inflate the lungs slowly through the nose until they are quite full; hold until you have counted ten without opening the lips, then exhale quickly till the lungs are as nearly empty of the bad air as it is possible to get them. Repeat this exercise until you can count twenty, when the lungs are full.

A. D.—To keep your teeth perfectly clean, brush thoroughly night and morning, using a pure dentifrice, and rinse the mouth after every meal with an antiseptic wash. The brush should be used up and down on the teeth, as this allows the bristles to pass between the teeth, and is also less apt to injure the gums.

To Stop Hair From Falling

Will you kindly answer the following questions:

If a person uses olive oil or vaseline on her eyebrows and lashes to promote the growth of same, will it injure the eyes if you happen to get some in them?

What can a person do to take down the swelling underneath the eyes, when they look baggy?

What is good to put on a person's hair when it is falling out, so that it will stop coming out?

E. D. M. B.

Great care should be taken not to get outside matter of any kind in the eyes. However, I do not think a drop of oil or vaseline would be seriously injurious. Swelling and bagginess usually indicate a disordered system and require internal treatment. In addition to this, massage daily. Use both hands, place the finger tips directly beneath the eyes, press gently around the outer corners and upward, following the contour of the eye. Am giving you lotion to stop the hair from falling.

Tonic for Falling Hair.

Phenic acid, 2 grams; tincture of nux vomica, 15 grams; tincture of red cinchona, 30 grams; tincture of cantharides, 2 grams; cologne, 120 grams; sweet almond oil, 60 grams.

Apply to the roots of the hair with a soft sponge once or twice a day. This lotion is especially good for very dry hair.

When to Singe the Hair

Will you kindly tell me if the hair should be singed before or after shampooing?

Mrs. W. L. T.

The ends of the hair should be singed just before shampooing.

Popular Formula Repeated

Would it be asking too much for you to print the recipe for orange-flower cream again? Have heard it is excellent. Would like to know what it is made of.

CLEMENTES.

Orange-Flower Cream.

Oil of sweet almonds, 4 ounces; white wax, 6 drams; spermaceti, 6 drams; borax, 2 drams; glycerine, 1½ ounces; orange-flower water, 2 ounces; oil of neroli, 15 drops; oil of petit grain, 15 drops. Melt the first three ingredients, add the glycerine to the orange-flower water, and dissolve the borax in the mixture; then pour it slowly into the blended fats, stirring continuously.

Annoying Scar

Will you kindly give me something to remove a deep scar on my forehead? It was caused by a hit with the sharp side of a hammer several months ago. I would like to have it removed. If you can do so, you will oblige

B. T. S.

Better consult an expert dermatologist in regard to this.

Good Depilatory

About the last week in September there was a very good depilatory published in your paper. I thought possibly you could give me this depilatory again, as I have lost it in some way.

Quicklime was mentioned as one of the ingredients, and something was said about passing one of the ingredients through an electric current while making it up. Also, a note about same stated that if this was used as directed it would not be necessary to resort to the electric needle.

M. F.

I do not remember publishing the depilatory to which you refer, but am giving you formula for two that have proved most satisfactory. This treatment will not permanently remove the hair, but must be repeated from time to time.

Depilatories.

One of the oldest depilatories manufactured and which has a very large sale, is as follows:

Sulphydrate of soda, 100 grains; chalk, 200 grains.

Mix thoroughly and keep dry in well-corked bottles until wanted for use. Take enough to make a paste and add warm water to it until the proper consistency is secured. Spread over the hairy surface and allow to remain for from one to five minutes, according to the nature of the growth and the susceptibility of the skin; then scrape off with a blunt blade, a paper knife, for example. It should be removed, as in every case with a depilatory, when the burning sensation is produced. Too long contact with the skin should be avoided, and immediately after the hair has been removed the denuded surface should be gently washed with warm water and a cold cream or a bland oil applied to prevent irritation.

Another good depilatory is made as follows:

Sulphide of soda, 100 grains; slaked lime, 80 grains; starch, 20 grains; lime water, 4 fluid drams. Apply as the preceding.

Barium sulphide is also used as a paste for depilatories. The standard formula is:

Barium sulphide, 60 grains; powdered chalk, 60 grains.

Mix with water. The barium sulphide must be absolutely dry to be effective when it is mixed with the chalk. Enough water should be afterward added to make a thin paste. Sulphide of strontium makes also an efficient depilatory. It is made as follows: Sulphide of strontium, 2 drams; oxide of zinc, 2 drams; powdered starch, 3 drams.

Excessive Perspiration of the Hands

As I am a constant reader of your page, I feel that I have the privilege to ask if you can tell me what to get for perspiring hands. By so doing you will greatly oblige

M. BROWN.

Excessive perspiration of the hands is usually due to nervousness, and any treatment which would build up your health and strengthen your nerves would help to overcome this condition. The lotion given below will be temporarily beneficial. Rubbing the palms of the hands with block magnesia before putting on gloves will prevent excessive perspiration, which frequently ruins gloves.

Lotion for Perspiring Hands.

Boric acid, 80 grains; borax, 120 grains; salicylic acid, 150 grains; glycerine, 2 ounces; bay rum, 2 ounces. Rub on the hands four or five times a day. Wash the hands in warm water before applying, and dry carefully.

Good Shampoo

Would you kindly send me a recipe for a shampoo that does not require much beating?

Mrs. G. A.

Shampoo.

Potassium carbonate, 1 ounce; ammonia water, 1½ ounces; tincture of cantharides, 6 drams; bay rum, 4 ounces; alcohol, 4 ounces; water, 6 ounces.

Dissolve the potassium carbonate in the water and add the remaining ingredients. Rub well into the roots. Rinse thoroughly in several waters. Then dry carefully.

Clogged Pores

Will you be kind enough to give me a little advice through the columns of your paper? I once had a fairly good complexion, upon which I used nothing but good soap and water, and occasionally a cold cream. During the last two or three years I have been troubled with blackheads on my nose and at each side; also on my chin. Some are blackheads, but the majority are just clogged pores, some of which I can press out, others I cannot, they are so small; yet they give my face a coarse, rough look it never had before. In fact, my whole face seems rough—every pore seems visible. I use orange-flower cream to massage, the steam my face; in fact, do everything I know, without avail. Is there anything I can apply to my face to give it a soft, smooth appearance, and anything to rid me of the clogged pores and blackheads on my nose and chin? I am only 22, and passably good-looking, barring this, and would give anything to have a good complexion again. I am perfectly healthy, and have lots of outdoor exercise, and eat very little meat and rich food. Also, would you tell me how to remove warts?

Mrs. R. A.

From your description I think you are troubled with enlarged pores. The dirt and matter accumulates in these little follicles, causes blackheads. You will find the lotion for which I am giving you formula helpful. If the little black points remain, take a soft linen cloth, and with equal parts of cologne and water, or of alcohol and water rub them out. I am also giving you formula for a good wart eradicator.

Lotion for Enlarged Pores.

Boric acid, 1 dram; distilled witch hazel, 4 ounces. Apply with a piece of old linen or a bit of absorbent cotton.

Wart Eradicator.

Sublimed sulphur, 120 grains; glycerine, 5 fluid drams; acetic acid, 1 fluid dram.

Apply repeatedly to each wart, continuing the treatment for several days. The warts dry up and then drop off.

Freckles Spoil Complexion

Would you please tell me what would take away freckles? They are quite dark, and spoil the complexion. I would like something that would not harm the skin.

ANXIOUS.

The following lotion has proved most successful in the removal of freckles. I trust it will benefit you.

For Obstinate Freckles

Oxide of zinc, ½ dram; subiodide of bismuth, ¼ dram; dextrin, 1½ drams; glycerine, ½ dram.

Spread the paste upon the freckles at night before going to bed. In the morning remove what remains with a little powdered borax and sweet oil.

To Improve Condition of Hair

Having read your columns with much interest, I thought perhaps you could help me. My hair is short and thin and falls out every day. Each day more comes out. Could you tell me of any tonic that will improve it?

E. M. N.

You will find the following lotion very helpful. Another simple remedy which has proved most efficacious is to rub a little vaseline well into the roots of the hair two or three times a week. This does not make the hair oily if carefully applied. Separate the hair and use the tips of the fingers, trying to get the grease on the scalp only.

For Falling Hair.

Tincture of nux vomica, 1 ounce; spirits of rosemary, 2 ounces; alcohol, 2 ounces.

Apply several times a week to the roots of the hair.

Wants to Reduce Hips

Will you kindly give me the Vaucaire prescription for reducing the bust?

How long at a time must I take the exercise of slowly bending forward until the hands touch the floor, to reduce my hips and abdomen?

Is the Vaucaire remedy perfectly harmless? Please tell me where I can have the prescription filled and the price of it.

H. L.

You will find the Vaucaire remedy given in answer to H. L. It is, however, intended to develop the bust, not to reduce it, as you state. Take the exercise to reduce the hips until they are reduced to the size you desire. Of course, it takes some time to get results.

Good Lotion for the Hands

I notice in a recent edition that you mention the Vaucaire bust developer. I should like very much to have the formula for this and have had no opportunity of getting it. Will you be so kind as to send it to me? Also, can you tell me of something that will soften the hands and make them smooth and white?

N. L.

You will find the Vaucaire remedy given in answer to H. L. The following lotion is excellent for whitening and softening the hands.

To Whiten the Hands.

Lanolin, 100 grams; paraffine (liquid), 25 grams; extract of vanilla, 10 drops; oil of rose, 1 drop.

Mix and apply when necessary.

H. L.—I am giving you formula for Vaucaire remedy; any reliable druggist will prepare it for you.

Dr. Vaucaire's Remedy for the Bust.

Liquid extract of galega (goatsrue), 10 grams; lacto phosphate of lime, 10 grams; tincture of fennel, 10 grams; simple syrup, 100 grams.

The dose is two soupspoonfuls with water before each meal.

Dr. Vaucaire also advises the drinking of malt extract during meals.

Depression Between Eyes

I am a young woman of 23 years old. I have no wrinkles worth while mentioning, but I notice a depression in the centre of my forehead between the eyes. Is there anything to improve this defect? My eyes are weak, and when I look at anything I get very close and, I suppose, wrinkle a great deal.

I also see that the corners of my mouth seem to droop. The creases form when I laugh and eat. Will you please tell me the proper movements of massage for this trouble?

A. E. B.

My third and last question is the following:

I get flesh pimples on my chin, and when healed they leave a little red spot which does not go away for months. Will you please tell me of something I could apply to get rid of the red spots the pimples leave when healed?

O. K.

To remove the obdurate line between your eyes, massage with a good skin food. You must adopt a persistent and repeated squeezing, pinching and twisting of the flesh between the fingers. For the wrinkles at the corners of your mouth, use a rotary movement, upward and outward. There are wrinkle eradicators, in the shape of plasters, which may be purchased at reliable drug stores. These are supposed to hold the muscles in place during the sleeping hours, and thus counteract the harm done during the day by scowling, drooping of the mouth, etc. I think the witch hazel cream will help the little red spots you describe.

Witch Hazel Cold Cream.

One ounce each of white wax and spermaceti, one-quarter pint of oil of almonds.

Melt; pour into a mortar which has been heated by being immersed some time in boiling water. Very gradually add three ounces of rosewater and one ounce of witch hazel, and assiduously stir the mixture until an emulsion is formed, and afterward until the mixture is nearly cold.

Answers to Correspondents

Burns Leave Scars

Having been aided by your advice once, I come to you again. On Christmas night, 1904, my hands and face were severely burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, and although the latter has been healed since early in June, the skin around the mouth and chin still continues hard and thick, and of a reddish-pink color. The rest of the face has softened nicely and left a white skin, and as the chin was the first part to heal, I feel worried about it; it spoils the appearance of the whole face.

Will you kindly suggest some treatment to soften it? I have used cocoa butter and cold cream; also tried steaming with hot towels, but nothing seems to aid it.

I am a school teacher—you would hardly think so from the writing; but as this is my first attempt at using a pen since the accident, you will kindly excuse it. I am trying hard to be ready to take my place in school after January 1, and if you can aid me, as you once did in another matter, you will win the undying gratitude of

K. G.

I sympathize deeply with you in your trouble, but fear I cannot help you to any great extent. If you can, I advise you to consult a good skin specialist, who could probably give you more helpful advice. The witch hazel cream for which I am giving you formula has been used in similar cases with great success. Massage it well into the skin each night, letting it remain until morning.

Witch Hazel Cold Cream.

One ounce each of white wax and spermaceti, one-quarter pint of almonds.

Melt; pour into a mortar which has been heated by being immersed some time in boiling water. Very gradually add 3 ounces of rosewater and 1 ounce of witch hazel, and assiduously stir the mixture until an emulsion is formed, and afterward until the mixture is nearly cold.

This cream is particularly useful to heal sore or stretched skin.

Premature Wrinkles

As I read your paper daily, and am much interested in your health and beauty matters, I wish you would explain further in reference to the formula: "Alum, 60 grains; almond milk, thick, one-half ounce; rosewater, 6 ounces," given in your paper about a month ago, and which I have been using for wrinkles on the face, and as the preparation seems very adhesive, and not admitting of the massage process, I wish you would explain as follows:

First, Will the remedy answer the same if merely applied to the wrinkles, without rubbing in or smoothing the wrinkles as in massage?

Second, Is the result of the use of this formula permanent, or must its application be constant to produce desired effect?

Third, Does the preparation not tend to make the skin rough?

Fourth, Is the remedy as efficacious for wrinkles caused by age as those of a transitory nature, and caused by squinting, etc.?

If I have not mentioned the formula right, will you please republish it?

The lotion referred to is not intended for massage. It is an astringent, and should be applied to the skin at night, and washed off in the morning. Used in this manner, it should not cause any roughness, and is often most beneficial in smoothing out fine wrinkles. The deeper lines are best treated by massage. I am giving you the correct formula.

Lotion for Premature Wrinkles.

Alum, 70 grains; almond milk (thick), 1½ ounces; rosewater, 6 ounces.

Dissolve the alum in the rosewater, then pour gently into the almond milk, with constant agitation. Apply with a soft linen cloth every night before retiring.

Face Perspires Excessively

Can you give me a remedy for excessive perspiration of the face?

I have been using alcohol and camphor, but it only gives temporary relief.

Can you give me something that will stop it permanently?

R. E. N.

The lotion given below will help to check excessive perspiration of the face. In addition to this, use a good rice powder generously.

Face Wash.

Boracic acid, 1 dram; distilled witch hazel, 2 ounces; rosewater, 2 ounces.

Use as a wash when desirable.

You should abstain from highly spiced, stimulating, greasy foods and sweets.

Hair Turning Gray

Several weeks ago, in answer to an inquiry from one of your correspondents, you advised her to have a professional restore her hair to its natural color, lest it be streaked. Have you the address of such a person? It would be a rather delicate matter to ask to have this done and be refused, and I know positively that one of the largest hair dressing establishments in our city does not do it. Will you kindly give me your candid opinion? My hair is still very dark at a distance, but I am aware that it is fast turning. I am young in my thirties—and my husband is about ten years older than I am, without a gray hair. I naturally do not wish to appear older than he does. Is there anything that is positively harmless? If applied by a professional, how often would it have to be repeated? Some say a constant use will cause insanity. Do you think there is any truth in this? Would it be advisable to use a tonic in addition, to keep the scalp in a healthy condition?

E. K.

I cannot tell you of a perofessional who will dye your hair for you, as specialists are not recommended through this department. However, I do not think you will have any difficulty in finding such a person in any large city. Personally, I do not consider gray hair detrimental to good looks. When the hair is well cared for and carefully dressed I do not think the gray hairs are in the least objectionable. Any stain usually has to be applied about once in six weeks, or more often if the color needs renewing. There are many harmless dyes, none of which should be applied when there is any abrasion of the scalp. Hygienic care of the hair will frequently arrest the growth of gray hair. Keep your scalp in a good healthy condition, and singe or trim the ends of the hair about once in every three months.

Grateful Reader

I have never written to you before, but seeing you have helped so many, I thought I would trouble you for a little advice, too. I am troubled with a very red nose. I have used peroxide of hydrogen, but it makes it worse. My nose is so red it disfigures my whole face, which is very white. I have been told a weak solution of mercury would help it. Do you think it would? My nose is also full of blackheads. I am 16 years of age. Do you think I am too young to use creams of any kind on my face? I feel sure that you can help me, as you have helped so many. Your beauty talks are a blessing to the many people that read the paper.

A. E. B.

So many things may cause a red nose that it is impossible to advise a remedy without knowing the origin of the trouble. Massage is generally helpful. Massage vigorously along the leading nerve of the nose at each side. Use the tips of the forefinger, start at the bottom, and rub up the nose on each side, and then under the eyebrows. Following the nerve in this way is sure to relieve congested circulation, which is often the cause of the unpleasant redness which comes to the nose. Apply the following lotion for the removal of blackheads:

Lotion for Blackheads.

Pure brandy, 2 ounces; cologne, 1 ounce; liquor of potass, ½ ounce.

Apply at night, after washing the face thoroughly with soap and water.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.
TIME RATES ON APPLICATION.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, about 1,200 lbs., harness, wagon, etc. Apply R. H. Nunn, Beaumont P. O.

FOR SALE—1 office safe, J. Tann, London, inside measurement, 13 in. by 19 in. by 16 in., $25; 1 copying press, $4; 1 full size English billiard table, Hennig Bros., pool and billiard balls, cues and rack, marker and usual accessories, $400; 4 four-oared gigs, built at Stevenston, 1904, 20 ft. by 5 ft. 7 in., $50 each; 4 skiff, 16 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 8 in., $30; 1 skiff, 17 ft. 3 in. by 4 ft., $30; 1 dinghy, with sail complete, 13 ft., $50. Apply to Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Work Point Barracks.

EGGS FOR SETTING—The undersigned has the best lot of Plymouth Barred Rocks in these parts; price 75 cents per dozen. John C. Mollet, South Salt Spring, B. C.

FOR SALE—1 team of draught geldings, weight 29 cwt.; 1 general purpose horse, weight 12 cwt. Apply to Thos. Aitken, Maple Bay, B. C.

FOR SALE—An old established grocery business as a going concern. Apply to J. Moffat, 127 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, household furniture, stoves and ship carpenters tools. Highest prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves, at Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—Punching bag, $2.50; revolver, 44 cal., $2.75; bicycle, $10; cricket outfit, $3.50; violin piano, $2.50; coats, 75c.; vests, 25c.; bar vests, $1. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—420 acres of land known as Vesuvius Bay Village. It contains 1 mile frontage, 3 miles to Crofton. Three-quarters of a mile of free-sandstone quarries on the water front, together with coal rights. The sandstone can be seen at dry dock, Esquimalt. For particulars apply on the premises to J. Bittancourt.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway, easy terms. Apply S. Perry Mills, city.

FOR SALE—A large float, 26x60 feet, suitable for boathouse or landing. Address Adams Bros., David street, city.

FOR SALE—First-class driving mare, rubber tired buggy and harness, team good farm horses, Massey-Harris seed drill, almost new; also all kinds of buggies, carts, etc. Apply I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—If you want an incubator or brooder send your name and address to Box 194, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 20 ft.; beam, 6 ft. 2 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 14 Wharf street.

FOR SALE—10,000 ft. wire cable, 3c. ft.; household effects of every kind, at auction prices; largest stock on the Coast. Big Church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A943.

WOOD AND COAL—At current prices. Johnston's Transfer & Fuel Co., 135 Douglas street. Tel. 606.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 28 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE—Immediately, English piano; also Iver-Johnson gent's bicycle, both in perfect order. No reasonable offers refused. Corp. Renecle, Work Point Barracks.

FOR SALE—Pure bred registered yearling Red Poll bull, quiet to lead. Apply to C. T. Gibbons, Cowichan Station.

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY COW. Apply J. Gunn's Grocery, View street.

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TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Millinery improver, at once. Henry Young & Co.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, large, warm and sunny, in the Douglas House, Elliott street, one block from C. P. R. wharf and half block from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—A 6 roomed furnished cottage, on Dallas road, with bathroom, hot and cold water, and electric light. Apply to Pemberton & Son.

TO LET—Furnished house, 14 Hillside avenue. Apply 73½ Government street.

TO BE LET—49 Kane street, a large house, suitable for boarders; cheap.

TO LET—Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 49 Government street.

TO LET—115 Superior street, modern conveniences, rent moderate. J. Peirson, 38 Douglas street.

COTTAGE TO LET—82 King's road, bath, hot water and sewer connections. Apply 224 Simcoe street, near Outer Wharf.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

Application will be made during the present Session of Parliament for the passing of an Act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to build a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, via Bute Inlet and Yellow Head Pass, to Edmonton, Alberta, thence to Churchill, on Hudson Bay, with a branch to a port on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Ottawa, March 8th, 1906.
HOGG & MAGEE,
Solicitors for Applicants, Ottawa.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

STRONG BOY WANTED—For bakeshop. 84 Yates street.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Strong boy, for painting and to make himself generally useful. Apply 32 Kingston street.

WANTED—Boys, active, willing boys, over 14 years; good wages made. Messenger Service, 9 View street.

WANTED—Steady man, not afraid to work. LAYRIZ Nursery, Currey road.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A nurse-maid. Apply morning, 9 to 11, 43 Birdcage Walk.

GOOD VESTMAKER WANTED—Steady work. J. Sorensen, tailor, 92 Government street.

WANTED—Ward maid; wages $30 per month. Apply Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper for an elderly gentleman by an experienced person. Address B., Times Office.

WANTED—Experienced waist and skirt hands. Apply to Mrs. Angus, Spencer's.

WANTED—Girl, experienced with electric machine; good wages. Apply Jeune Bros., 54 Johnson street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KNIGHT'S HARDY EARLY CABBAGE PLANTS—50c. per 100, $1.00 for 300, $3.00 per 1,000. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

MISS M'WILLIE invites ladies shopping to step into the Grand Cafe, 77 Fort. Comfortable afternoon tea, 10c.; full dinner, 25c.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 6 Douglas street.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—Good prices will be paid for HOUSE RAGS of any kind, also old copper, brass, zinc, lead, cast iron, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc.; highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

WANTED—An order for cleaning and laying carpets. F. Kroeger, 52½ Fort street.

WANTED—A trial order for repairing of furniture. F. Kroeger, 52½ Fort street.

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand organ or melodeon. Apply by letter M. C. S., Room 8, Elsmere House, Pandora street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 16 Wharf street, Victoria.

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LODGES.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 763, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

A BUSINESS CAN GO WITHOUT ADVERTISING—So can a wagon without greasing, but in both instances it goes hard.

ADVERTISING HINTS

Important people. The man who has idle money enough to furnish you that needed new capital walked past your store twice yesterday; the servant who would be worth to your wife twice as much as her present one, leaves her place in the house three blocks from yours next week; the tenant who never broke a lease, and to whom your apartment would be sure to appeal strongly, is now looking about for a place like it; the man who would buy that horse and carriage of yours without an hour's parley was "next" to you at your barber's yesterday; but—you can't read minds, and you go bumping into people all the time who could be useful and helpful to you. So, if these people are worth finding, you must give the job to a want advertisement, assured that if they can be found—a want advertisement in the Times will find them.

P. T. Barnum once said: "If you have $10 to put in good use, put $1 for the article and $9 for the advertising. I can out talk any man but a printer. The man who can stick type and the next morning talk to a thousand people while I am talking to one is the man that I am afraid of, and I want to be his friend."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Estero Basin, Frederick Arm, Range 1, Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a stake situate at the S. E. corner of location No. 1, thence running E. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains to point of commencement. Location No. 2, located 17th March, 1906.

T. H. GAWLEY.
Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1906.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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MISS MILLS, Art Mistress, R. C. A., London. Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 8 Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government street.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

BICYCLES.

IN BUYING A BICYCLE, get the very latest improvements. Harris & Moore, Broad street, are in a position to show some sterling value in English wheels. They have also new arrivals of their standard, well-tried American wheels. Phone 1989.

BLACKSMITHING, ETC.

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING and wagon work done. Farming implements and machinery repaired. Wm. Dockings, 206 Government. Phone 253.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING.

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Grand Theatre.

CONTRACTORS.

JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 Discovery street. All kinds of teaming done and estimates given. When you want the scavenger to call 'phone us, 184.

T. LEWIS, 86 Fort street, carpenter. Jobs at your home, office or store skilfully and promptly executed. Phone 1041.

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government St. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. 'Phone 1019.

LLOYD & CO.—Sweepers to H. M. Naval Yard, Jubilee Hospital, Dominion, Vernon and other first-class hotels. Orders taken at Gower & Wrigglesworth's, 119 Douglas street. 'Phone 910. Prices reasonable.

CUT FLOWERS.

GLORIOUS GOLDEN DAFFODILS—You can enjoy a feast of daffodils at a cheap rate this week. We are selling thousands of beauties at the low price of $2 per doz. Flewin's Flower Store, opposite Post Office.

YOKOHAMA BAZAAR—Beautiful Japanese lily bulbs just arrived; easily grown. 132 Government.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS for any and every occasion. A. J. Woodward, greenhouses, Ross Bay. Tel. 282. Store, 53 Fort street. Tel. 918.

CHINESE GOODS.

CANTON BAZAAR, 106 Government St. Just arrived from China, exquisite embroidered and drawnwork table covers and dollies; also linen and silk embroidered goods, Chinese fire crackers, etc.

CUSTOMS BROKER.

J. LEEMING, Customs Broker and Forwarding Agent, 1 Fort street. Tel. 748; residence, 1138.

DANCING.

MRS. M'DOWELL'S Dancing Academy, Labor Hall, Douglas street. Social night, 8.30 Tuesday. Class night, 8 o'clock Thursday. Admission, 50c.; ladies free.

DENTISTS.

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewels Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 557; Residence, 122.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

WHY PROGRESSIVE?—Quality right and prices right. Keep your eye on Fawcett. Prescriptions dispensed at all hours. Phone 630. Cor. Douglas street and King's road.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 116 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning; modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 411.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. Hearns & Renfrew.

ENGRAVING.

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5. West side of Montreal street, from Kingston street to Belleville street.
6. West side of Government street, from Toronto street to Dallas road.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 28th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Estero Basin, Frederick Arm, Range One, Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a stake situate about 20 chains N. of the S. E. corner of Lot 255, Range 1 aforesaid, thence running E. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains to point of commencement. Location No. 1, located 17th March, 1906.

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And further take notice that the said Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has decided to grant a declaration of title under the said Act to the said property and to sign the same six months after the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and Victoria Daily Times, and Victoria Daily Colonist, newspapers, unless cause be shown to the contrary in the meantime.

Notice of intention to show cause must be filed in the Victoria Registry of this Court on or before the 16th July, 1906.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.

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Solicitors for Charles Graham Wylly.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Coast District: 1. Commencing at a post planted near the west bank of the Homalko River and near the boundary between Ranges 1 and 2, thence north forty (40) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the point of commencement. 2. Commencing at the northwest corner of location number 1, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement.

E. S. USSHER.
Vancouver, March 19th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Estero Basin, Range 1, Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a stake situate about 30 chains from the N. E. corner of Estero Basin, thence running 80 chains E., thence 80 chains S., thence 80 chains W., thence 80 chains N., to point of commencement. Located March 17th, 1906.

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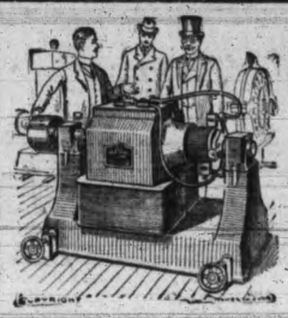
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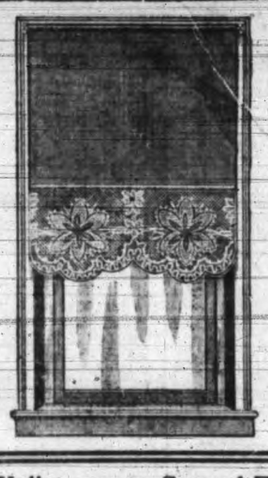

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GOOD ADVICE GIVEN BY CHIEF JUSTICE

In Interests of Orphanage He Admonishes Litigants to Keep Out of Court.

There is a chance now that the trouble which has arisen in connection with the election of a board of management for the Protestant Orphans' Home may be settled out of court. Chief Justice Hunter when the case came before him this morning strongly advised this course, and further informed the litigants that it should never have come into court. He was ready to give a decision, but in the interests of the Home he strongly advised the attempting of an amicable settlement. The further hearing of the case was accordingly laid over until April 17th, in the hopes that this might be done. A meeting is to be called in the meantime, when, in the interests of the Orphanage, it is expected that arrangements may be made to keep the question out of the court.

When the case was called this morning the Chief Justice said that he had decided upon the preliminary objection raised with reference to the writ being drawn in the name of a firm of solicitors that this was regular. The practice in the courts in England he found sanctioned such a proceeding.

On the other point, with reference to whether there was any right to use the name of the Orphanage as a party to the action, he thought that if there was any doubt that the matter might be laid over until a meeting of the society was held, and the wishes of the majority was obtained.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the plaintiffs, contended from practice that an interim injunction might be granted, pending the decision at a meeting. He suggested that if it was decided not to grant an injunction an undertaking could be given by the defendants that they would not act until the question was settled at the meeting.

R. T. Elliott said he appeared for Dr. Milne, and that he and the other defendants did not seek the positions they were elected to. They were asked to act by the subscribers. Following this persons who had not attended the meeting had been instigated to this action by Charles Hayward and E. Crow Baker, who did not allow their own names to be used as plaintiffs.

His Lordship thought that a mutual agreement might be arrived at without piling up costs in court.

Mr. McPhillips said that the whole point in dispute was the interpretation of the by-laws as to who was a subscriber.

His Lordship thought a question might be referred to the court on this point, to decide if that was all.

Mr. Elliott said that the writ was served on the defendants, and they had no choice but to come into court and defend themselves. He argued that the by-laws of the society clearly intended that those who were elected members of the board of management did not need to be limited to the payment of $2.50. As proof of this it was specified that there should be clergymen representing each Protestant denomination on the board.

After some further discussion His Lordship said he would decide the point at once if it was so desired. He, however, thought it would be wiser to allow a settlement to be reached out of court if possible.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams, acting for himself, addressed the court, and wished to know if he was to be allowed to vote if a meeting were held. He explained that he was not caring whether he served as a member of the board or not. He had accepted the position at the request of subscribers. He was not aware that there was a necessity to be a subscriber to the extent of $2.50 before acting. He had, however, sent up to the Home new goods far in excess of the value of $2.50, and could get proof of this. He wished to know if this would constitute under the by-law subscriptions to the society.

The Chief Justice said this was the point to decide by the by-laws.

Mr. Elliott said that Dr. Milne was in the same position. He could by affidavit show that the doctor had contributed in cash and goods for years many times more than the $2.50 subscription required. This action was due to personal animus of Mr. Hayward and Mr. Baker, who would not call another meeting, but took this method of putting them to expense. These men would not put their own names to the application.

His Lordship thought the only sensible course for business men to follow was to settle this matter out of court. If that could not be done the only way was to offer a question to the courts.

Rev. Le Roy Daykin explained that before he came to Victoria he had been elected on the board of management. He had served as such last year so that if this rule was followed the proceedings of last year were irregular. He did not wish to say that Mr. Hayward and others who served that year had knowingly done what was wrong in this matter, but if the position now taken was a correct one the board of last year was irregularly constituted, and the business was therefore irregular. He said he had innocently acted in the matter at the request of the subscribers. If any were responsible so were the subscribers who elected him. He, therefore, asked to be relieved of all costs as he was not responsible.

His Lordship said it was most unfortunate that this had come into court as it would alienate supporters from the institution. He had to decide upon legal points if it came into court. It should be settled out of court he thought.

Mr. Elliott suggested standing the case over for 21 days in order to have a meeting called that a settlement might be arrived at. There were no allegations of fraud in connection with the conduct of the business, and no harm would follow its being allowed to stand over.

Mr. McPhillips thought it peculiar that Mr. Elliott should say this after what he had said about two estimable citizens.

The Chief Justice said that "animars" was different from "fraud." He also added that there was a special duty on the solicitors to try and settle this out of court in the interests of the Orphans' Home. Many estimable men had been induced to act on this board. This action could not result in anything other than injury to the home.

Rev. Mr. Adams wished to know if at the meeting proposed to be held he was to be allowed to vote. He had contributed new goods far in excess of the amount required. He said he was willing to pay costs in the case if necessary. There had been an expression of sympathy with him in this action, which was regarded as simply persecution. It would result in injury to the institution.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott said he was in the same position as Mr. Adams.

It was suggested by counsel that the case should be decided on its merits.

His Lordship thought that it was in the interests of the home that this should not be decided on its merits. If a decision could not be arrived at out of court a stated case could be referred to the court.

Mr. McPhillips thought an understanding should be given that the parties should not act until the decision was reached.

"What harm would be done?" asked the Chief Justice.

The matter of not acting was allowed to drop, and it was agreed to adjourn the hearing until Tuesday, April 17th, when the question will come up if not settled before that time.

On the conclusion of the court some of those interested in the orphanage made an effort to have an amicable settlement arrived at.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—The next rehearsal of the amateur minstrels (in aid of the anti-tuberculosis fund) will be held at Waitt's hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

—T. M. Palmer, of the provincial bureau of information, returned last night from Ottawa, where he has been attending the meeting of the Dominion Fruit Growers' Association. The other delegates from Victoria are not expected home for another week.

—The D. G. S. Quadra, Capt. Hackett, returned yesterday from a cruise north. On the voyage she established the new light on Green Island and erected a staging for landing the fog alarm machinery on Egg Island on a subsequent voyage.

—A popular young Victorian passed away yesterday in the person of Nelson Scott, son of James Scott, of 15 Kingston street. Deceased was but 18 years of age, and well known in athletic and aquatic circles. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. James' church.

—A 100-ton sperm whale was yesterday landed by the Orion at the Sechart station, and is the first of this particular specie to be captured in these waters—in fact it had been contended that the sperm does not come this far south. Capt. Balcom is jubilant over the catch, and maintains that where one is there will others be also. Fisheries Inspector Taylor saw the prize landed.

—Eighteen more members of the crew of H. M. S. Egeria will leave Victoria to-night for England, accompanied by some three or four members of the Shearwater's crew. There are now but three or four men on the ship and they will remain to keep guard over the vessel until the new crew arrive. It had been thought the men would reach Victoria on Saturday, but as the voyage across the Atlantic occupied a longer time than expected the men cannot get here until Monday.

BORN.

TAYLOR—At Victoria, on 29th inst., the wife of James Taylor, of a son.

DAVIS—On the 27th, at 47 Michigan street, the wife of Maurice Davis, of a son.

DIED.

SCOTT—At the family residence, No. 15 Kingston street, on the 29th instant, Nelson Scott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, aged 18 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, April 1st, at St. James' church, at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

MERRIMAN—At the family residence, Cedar Hill road, on the 29th instant, Elsie, second daughter of Peter and Annie Merriman, aged 16 years and 2 months.

Notice of funeral will appear to-morrow.

ALLAN—At Nelson, on March 27th, Mrs. A. Allan, aged 65 years.

BERNIER—At Vancouver, on March 28th, Louis Bernier, aged 80 years.

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